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Proposal Realigns the Planets

Pluto stays, 3 more join solar system under panel's plan

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC | The universe really is expanding — astronomers are proposing to rewrite the textbooks to say that our solar system has 12 planets rather than the nine memorized by generations of schoolchildren.

Much-maligned Pluto would remain a planet — and its largest moon plus two other heavenly bodies would join Earth's neighborhood — under a draft resolution to be formally presented Wednesday to the International Astronomical Union, the arbiter of what is and isn't a planet. "Yes, Virginia, Pluto is a planet," quipped Richard Binzel, a professor of planetary science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The proposal could change, however: Nearly 2,500 astronomers from 75 countries meeting in Prague to hammer out a universal definition of a planet will hold two brainstorming sessions before they vote on the resolution next week. But the draft comes from the IAU's executive committee, which only submits recommendations likely to get two-thirds approval from the group.

The panel also proposed a new category of planets called "plutons," referring to Pluto-like objects that reside in the Kuiper Belt, a mysterious, disc-shaped zone beyond Neptune. Pluto and two of the potential newcomers — Charon and 2003 UB313 — would be plutons. WILLIAM J. KOLE (AP)

Israel Begins Pullout Amid Fragile Peace

BAZ RATNER/AP

HAPPY RETURNS: Israeli soldiers gather in the border village of Metulla in northern Israel on Tuesday after returning from southern Lebanon. Israel began pulling back forces on the first full day of its cease-fire with Hezbollah. ✣ **Holding steady:** The cease-fire solidifies after a shaky start | **Page 7**

TRANSLATION | **False Alarm** Because of a mistranslation, a road sign in Vale of Glamorgan, Wales, that was meant to tell cyclists to dismount instead warns Welsh speakers about bladder health, the South Wales Echo reported. The sign, recently placed

by the city council in front of roadwork, says "cyclists dismount" in English and "llid y bledren dymchwelyd" — "bladder disease has returned" — in Welsh. The problem stems from the fact that there is no word for "dismount" in Welsh. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

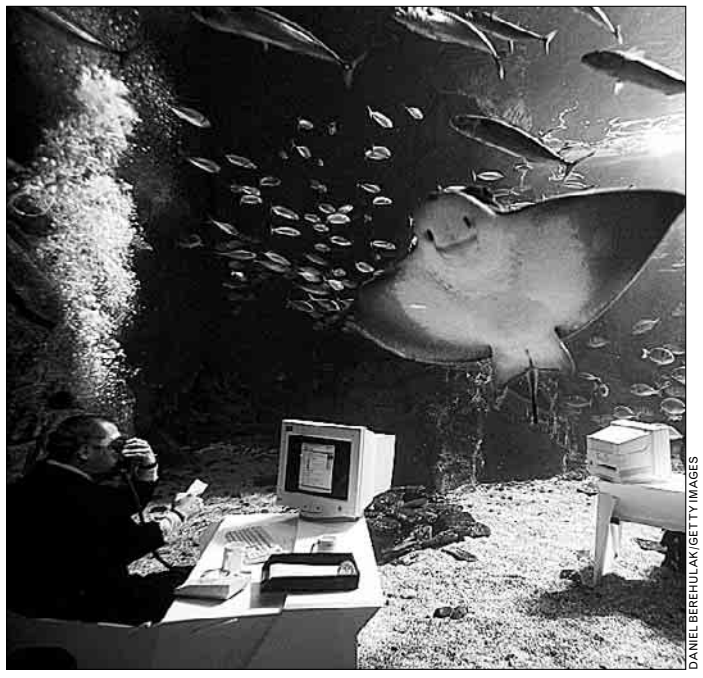
Also, You Have To Wear a Veil

A 5-year-old girl in Sheffield, England, had her passport application rejected because her photograph showed bare shoulders, which, officials said, could offend Muslims, the Daily Mail reported. Hannah Edwards wore a halter-neck dress in her photo, which was rejected by the Passport Office because Muslim countries might not accept it. Her family had to scramble at the last minute to get a new photo in order to go through with their trip to France. "I went back home and checked the form. Nowhere did it say anything about covering up shoulders," her mother, Jane Edwards, said. (EXPRESS)

TRAVEL

Think of All the Dull Places You'll See!

A detour in Princeton, Wis., that bypasses roadwork sends motorists more than 50 miles out of their way, even though there's a five-minute alternative nearby. The construction work is being done on a 10-block stretch of state Highway 23; locals avoid the construction by taking legal shortcuts, about a five-minute trip. But those who follow official signs travel a circuitous route spanning about 50 miles along state Highways 73, 21 and 49. The official detour is long, but the best way to divert non-local traffic around the construction, said Kevin Garrigan, Department of Transportation manager for the project. (AP)



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AT THE OFFICE

Sea of Paperwork

If going to work gives you a sinking feeling, well, it's not as bad as aquarist James Robson, who dressed as an office worker and simulated office tasks Monday to draw attention to Water at Work Week. The stunt inside the Atlantic tank of the London Aquarium in London was to highlight the more than 81 million gallons of water that, according to a recent study, is wasted in offices every day. Britain is currently in the middle of one of the worst water shortages in its history. (EXPRESS)

Wait, wait, wait — his profile said his body type was "slender and athletic!"

ONLINE DATING

I Noticed That We Both Like Bananas

Single male — red hair, long arms, interests include hanging in trees and grooming — seeks female for long-distance relationship and possibly meeting up in future to help save species. Zookeepers in Apeldoorn, Netherlands, will hook up Dutch and Indonesian orangutans through the Internet, perhaps later using the link as an online dating service where apes could get to know each other. (AP)

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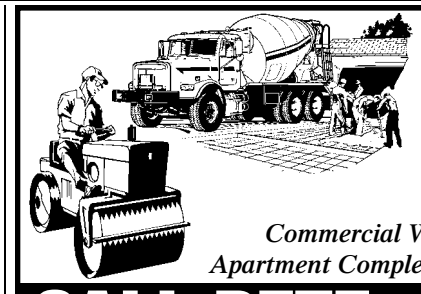

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CHEMO TOLL: Younger breast cancer patients seem to suffer more serious side effects from chemotherapy, new research shows. Roughly one in six of those women wind up hospitalized because of such side effects as infection and low blood counts.

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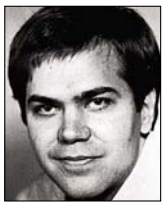
In Brief

WASHINGTON

Hinckley Asks to Spend More Time With Family

John W. Hinckley Jr., who was committed to a mental hospital after trying to assassinate President Reagan, is asking a federal judge to let him spend more time with his family in Virginia. Prosecutors oppose the request, saying they need to review Hinckley's medical records. Hinckley was found not guilty by reason of insanity in 1982. (AP)



Hinckley

TRENTON, N.J.

State Attorney General Resigns Over Ethics Question

New Jersey's attorney general resigned Tuesday after a special prosecutor concluded she violated state ethics laws by intervening in a traffic stop involving her boyfriend. Zulima Farber, who will step down at the end of the month, said she is leaving office "out of respect for the governor." Her live-in boyfriend, Hamlet Goore, was pulled over by police in May. (AP)

Lonely on Lebanon

➜ Since the fighting began between Israel and Hezbollah, 22 members of Congress have flown to Israel. Only one went to Lebanon. | Today, A Section

IN The Washington Post

Bush Sees No End to War on Terror

President says U.S. is safer, but not yet safe after foiled UK plot

WASHINGTON | President Bush said Tuesday that the foiled plot to blow up flights between Britain and the United States is evidence the U.S. could be fighting terrorists for years to come.

"America is safer than it has been, yet it is not yet safe," Bush told reporters at the National Counterterrorism Center just outside Washington. "The enemy has got an advantage when it comes to attacking our homeland: They got to be right one time and we've got to be right 100 percent of the time to protect the American people."

KEVIN DEITSH/GETTY IMAGES

ON WATCH: President Bush meets with analysts at the National Counterterrorism Center on Tuesday in McLean, Va. Bush said the U.S. faces a long-term challenge.

The counterterrorism center is located at an undisclosed site in Northern Virginia. It merges hundreds of government experts and more than two dozen computer networks from various federal agencies focusing on potential threats.

Bush credited the workers at the center with helping to bring about last week's arrests of more than two dozen people in England and Pakistan in what officials say was a plot to blow up as many as 10 passenger planes between Britain and the United States.

"That plot and this building and the work going on here is really indicative of the challenge we face — not only this week, but this year and the years to come," he said.

NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

TSA: Shoe X-Ray Can Detect Bombs

Statement rebuts a DHS study that called the method ineffective

WASHINGTON | The government sought to assure airline travelers Tuesday that X-raying shoes at security checkpoints was a reliable way of detecting improvised bombs, a claim contradicted by a Department of Homeland Security study.

"Screening shoes by X-ray is an effective method of identifying any type of anomaly, including explosives," Transportation Security Administration chief Kip Hawley said at a news conference at Washington's Reagan National Airport.

A study by the Homeland Security Department, obtained by The Associated Press, states that X-ray images "do not provide the information necessary to effect detection of explosives."

But under new orders this week, all airline passengers must put their shoes through X-ray machines before boarding their flights.

A scientist who has studied the issue said the truth lies somewhere between the study's findings that X-ray machines can't detect bombs and Hawley's assertion that they can.

Richard Lanza, senior research scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said the X-ray image doesn't identify what a gel or a liquid is made of. However, he said, screeners can "look at the image and connect regions that look the same in density and shape."

It's not a foolproof method, but it is often effective," he said.

LESLIE MILLER (AP)

Ford Admitted To Mayo Clinic For Evaluation

LOS ANGELES | Former President Ford was admitted to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota on Tuesday for "testing and evaluation," his office said in a statement.

The statement gave no details on why the 93-year-old former chief executive went to the clinic in Rochester.

"No further releases or updates are anticipated prior to early next week," said the statement issued from his office. (AP)

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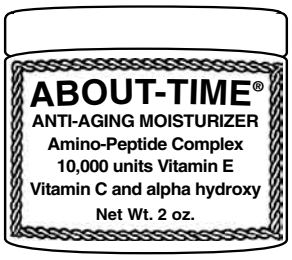

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50 **The percent jump** in drug arrests in suburban New Orleans' Jefferson Parish this year. The city's sheriff blames drug dealers driven out of the big city by Hurricane Katrina.

DEA Heroin Bust Nets 130

Alleged traffickers nabbed in drug raids on coast-to-coast ring

WASHINGTON | Federal agents arrested more than 130 alleged drug traffickers from coast to coast Tuesday, saying they smuggled heroin from Mexico and even offered phone-up home deliveries like a pizza shop.

Beginning before dawn, Drug Enforcement Administration agents conducted arrest raids and searches from Charleston, S.C., to Los Angeles. They were seeking up to 150 people, about half of them illegal aliens, named in 10 federal indictments and state charges with penalties of up to life in prison.

By afternoon, the investigation had produced 138 arrests in 15 U.S. cities, seized more than 47 pounds of Mexican black tar heroin and confiscated more than $500,000 in illegal profits, officials said at a news conference to describe Operation Black Gold Rush.

"We were able to cripple a sophisticated black tar heroin group from the retail-level street dealers up to the regional distribution level," said Michele Leonhart, deputy DEA administrator. "But just as real businesses have CEOs, there's someone higher up in this criminal organization who is calling the shots. And we will continue our efforts until that person is in custody."

Leonhart said brothers Javier and Alberto Sanchez managed the distribution ring. She said Javier was arrested in Nashville, but Alberto remains at large in Mexico. MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN (AP)

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STASHED AWAY: A car seized in Texarkana, Texas, during the drug bust Operation Black Gold Rush had a bag containing heroin stashed in an automobile oil pan.

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Court Rules Policy Excluded Flooding

Judge says insurance company not liable for some Katrina damage

HANNAH DEFLICE/AP

Tuesday's ruling could set a precedent affecting hundreds of Katrina victims.

GULFPORT, MISS. | A federal judge ruled Tuesday that an insurance company's policies do not cover damage from floodwaters or storm surge in a decision that could affect hundreds of cases related to property damage from Hurricane Katrina.

U.S. District Judge L.T. Senter Jr. ruled that a Mississippi Gulf Coast couple cannot collect damages from a storm surge caused by Katrina because Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.'s policies do not cover wind-driven water damage.

Senter said Paul and Julie Leonard of Pascagoula could be compensated for damage that they could prove was caused by high winds, however. Senter's ruling could set a precedent for hundreds of other court challenges to the insurance industry for denying billions of dollars in claims after the Aug. 29 hurricane ravaged the coasts of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Although Senter ruled that Nationwide's policies do not cover damage from storm surges, the judge also concluded a key policy provision the company has used to deny coverage is ambiguous.

Nationwide and other insurers say their homeowners policies cover damage from a hurricane's wind, but not in cases where the damage resulted from a combination of wind and water. MICHAEL KUNZELMAN (AP)

Slain Pastor's Wife Freed on Bail

SELMER, TENN. | A minister's wife accused of shooting her husband to death after an argument over money was released from jail Tuesday on $750,000 bail.

Mary Winkler, 32, is charged with killing Matthew Winkler on March 22 at their church parsonage in Selmer, about 80 miles east of Memphis. She was arrested the following day in Alabama, where she had taken the couple's three daughters, and has been behind bars on murder charges since then.

Her trial is scheduled for October. (AP)

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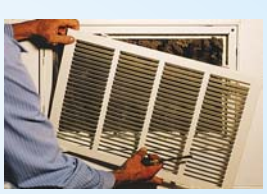

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—**Syrian President Bashar Assad**, giving a speech Tuesday on the Israel-Hezbollah conflict

World

In Brief

BEIJING

Reporter Accused of Spying For Taiwan Goes on Trial

A reporter accused of spying for Taiwan was put on trial in China's capital Tuesday, Hong Kong television and a human rights activist said in reporting the latest in a string of espionage cases. Ching Cheong, a correspondent for Singapore's main English language newspaper, The Straits Times, was detained in April 2005, and state media later claimed he confessed to selling military secrets to Taiwan and setting up a spy network. His supporters say he is innocent. (AP)

MARCO UGARTE/AP

Riot police stand by a metal barricade near the Mexican Congress on Tuesday.

MEXICO CITY

Police Take New Security Steps Amid Election Protest

Federal police erected steel barriers around Mexico's congressional complex and the country's top security official rejected claims of police brutality on Tuesday, a day after election protesters and riot-control officers engaged in a bloody scuffle outside the federal buildings. Meanwhile, the protesters, supporters of leftist presidential candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, set up new demonstrations in front of the Spanish Embassy, Mexican news media reported. (AP)

TOKYO

Tanker Spills 1.4M Gallons Of Crude Oil in Indian Ocean

A Japanese tanker spilled about 1.4 million gallons of crude oil in the eastern Indian Ocean following a collision with a cargo ship, the tanker's operator said Tuesday. The spill is believed to be the largest ever involving Japanese-operated tankers, according to ship owner Mitsui O.S.K. Lines. (AP)

Some Israeli Soldiers Exit Lebanon

Focus shifts to details of international force amid fragile cease-fire

ON THE ISRAEL-LEBANON BORDER | Hundreds of Israeli soldiers walked out of Lebanon on Tuesday — some smiling broadly and pumping their fists, others weeping or carrying wounded comrades — as a cease-fire with Hezbollah solidified after a shaky start. The process was expected to accelerate over the coming days.

The international community looked to build a U.N. peacekeeping force for south Lebanon, but it remained unclear how quickly such a force could be deployed. The guerrillas' patrons, Syria and Iran, proclaimed that Hezbollah won its fight with Israel — claims the Bush administration dismissed as shameful blustering.

Many of the infantry soldiers smiled with joy as they crossed back into Israel. Members of one unit carried a billowing Israeli flag. Some sang a traditional Hebrew song with the lyrics: "We brought peace to you." Others wept as they returned to their country, exhausted by the fighting.

Areas of northern Israel that were turned into closed military zones weeks ago were reopened to civilian traffic, and the tanks, bulldozers and other heavy military vehicles that had lined the roads were gone. At one main junction, teenage girls handed out flowers to returning soldiers, thanking them for protecting their homes.

The partial Israeli withdrawal came in preparation for a Lebanese troop deployment across the Litani River, some 18 miles north of the Israeli border. Lebanon's deployment was expected to begin Thursday and eventually put its army in control of war-ravaged south Lebanon with the help of U.N. peacekeepers, military officials on both sides of the conflict said.

The United Nations hopes that 3,500 well-equipped troops can deploy to Lebanon within two weeks as the vanguard of a robust U.N. peacekeeping force, a senior U.N. official said Tuesday.

The foreign ministers of Turkey, Pakistan, Malaysia and France were due in the Lebanese capital Wednesday, and it was widely believed they would work out details of assembling a 15,000-strong international force. Indonesia and a dozen other countries also have expressed a willingness to help. (AP)

EMILIO MORENATTI/AP

BATTLE WEARY: A soldier carries an Israeli flag after troops crossed the border from southern Lebanon into Israel on Tuesday.

Hezbollah's Swift Shift

➜ A day after a cease-fire quieted the guns in Lebanon, Hezbollah opened a new front in its struggle: rebuilding its state within a state in southern Lebanon. | **Today, A1**

IN The Washington Post

New Arrest Made in UK Terror Plot

British police also raid 2 Internet cafes in probe of airline scheme

LONDON | Police detained a new suspect Tuesday in the alleged plot to blow up jetliners over the Atlantic, the first arrest since authorities detained two-dozen people last week and threw Britain's airports into turmoil by imposing tougher security.

The announcement came after police said they raided two Internet cafes near the homes of some suspects and a news report said officers may have found a rifle and a pistol in a search of woodlands in the same area.

Travelers still faced problems at Britain's main airports, where flight delays and cancellations exacerbated confusion over shifting rules on hand luggage.

London's Metropolitan police said the latest suspect was detained around noon in the Thames Valley area just west of London. They offered no more details, including the person's gender or identity.

The developments came after several days of near silence from British officials, who had announced Thursday that they foiled the planned terror attack by arresting 24 people around the country. Police have released little information since then.

Authorities will have to provide at least some details of their evidence when a judge holds a closed-door hearing Wednesday to decide whether to extend detention for 23 suspects.

Investigations are also under way in Pakistan, where officials are holding 17 people. PAUL HAVEN (AP)

Forces Search For 2 Journalists Abducted in Gaza

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Palestinian security forces hunted for two abducted Fox News journalists Tuesday, and the Palestinian president and prime minister intervened to try to help gain their release.

Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh assured Fox News representatives that Palestinian security forces would work to "put an end to it soon," government spokesman Ghazi Hamad said, without elaborating. (AP)

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COLOMBO, SRI LANKA | Government soldiers and ethnic Tamil rebels traded artillery fire in northern Sri Lanka on Tuesday, a military official said, and schools closed over fears that civilians could be targeted by the insurgents.

Clashes in northern and eastern Sri Lanka over the past four weeks have undermined the country's already shaky cease-fire. The violence continued unabated on the northern Jaffna Peninsula, the heartland of the island's Tamil minority.

A military spokesman, Brig. Athula Jayawardana, said soldiers faced sporadic attacks by Tamil Tiger insurgents around Muhumalai, a village along the frontier separating government and rebel territory.

Jayawardana said soldiers had recovered the bodies of 79 rebels out of more than 200 believed killed in intense fighting over the weekend. He said 90 soldiers and sailors were also killed.

The Tigers had no immediate comment on the death claim, but each side routinely disputes figures offered by the other.

Aid workers estimate 100,000 people have been displaced in northern and eastern Sri Lanka since July by the fighting, the worst since the cease-fire was put into place in 2002.

The four-year-old truce was intended to halt more than two decades of war between the government, dominated by Sri Lanka's majority Sinhalese, and the rebels, who have been fighting since 1983 for an independent homeland for the country's minority Tamils. (AP)

GREECE | SNAKES SUMMON GOOD LUCK

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SCALY SMOOCH: A nun kisses a small, tame snake in a tradition believed to bring good luck on the Ionian island of Kefalonia, Greece, on Tuesday. Every year, on Aug. 15, those who believe in this Christian-based tradition fearlessly touch small snakes and put them on their bodies to summon good luck.

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World

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An Iraqi Kurdish woman mourns the death of a relative in Arbil on Tuesday.

Violence Kills 16 In Iraq

U.S. military retracts claim that gas line caused Sunday blasts

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A suicide bombing in the north and street battles hundreds of miles away in a Shiite holy city in the south claimed 16 lives Tuesday, demonstrating the tenuous security in Iraq as the U.S. focuses on curbing sectarian violence in Baghdad.

Nine people died in the suicide attack outside the regional party headquarters of Iraq's president in the northern city of Mosul; seven were killed in the fighting between Iraqi forces and followers of an anti-American cleric in Karbala.

In Baghdad, meanwhile, the U.S. military said car bombs triggered deadly explosions in a Shiite neighborhood Sunday, backing away from assertions that the blasts were caused by an accidental gas leak.

On Sunday, 63 people were killed and about 140 were wounded in a series of explosions in Zafraniyah. Iraqi officials said the blasts were caused by car bombs and a rocket barrage from Dora.

On Monday, U.S. military spokesman Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell had said the destruction was caused by a gas line explosion. However, a U.S. military statement on Tuesday said the blasts were triggered by two car bombs that "detonated in the vicinity of a building, causing a gas explosion." (AP)

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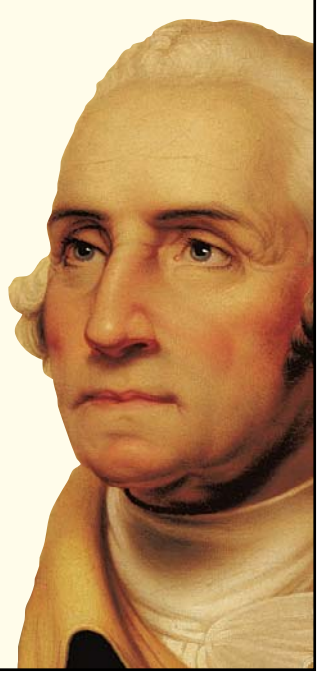

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Money

Home Sales See a Decline

Buyers may be taking 'wait-and-see' attitude with housing market

WASHINGTON | The nation's once-booming housing market slumped even further in the spring with sales declining in 28 states, led by big drops in the formerly red-hot areas of Arizona, Florida and California.

Sales of existing homes fell nationwide to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.693 million units in the April-June quarter, down by 7.5 percent from the record rate of 7.193 million units in the spring of 2005, the National Association of Realtors reported Tuesday.

And in further evidence that the boom is over for housing, the National Association of Home Builders said its monthly survey of builder sentiment fell to its lowest level in more than 15 years.

"An increasing number of potential buyers are adapting a wait-and-see attitude because of uncertainty about where the housing market is headed," said David Seiders, chief economist for the home builders.

However, some areas where previous gains had been more modest continued to enjoy increases. Twenty states reported sales gains, led by Alaska, which enjoyed a 48.6 percent increase. MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

HOUSING SALES SLIDE

Some of the biggest sales drops this spring were in areas that had hot markets last year:

- **Arizona** sales fell 26.9%
- **Florida** sales fell 26.7%
- **California** sales fell 25.3%
- **Virginia** sales fell 23.9%
- **Nevada** sales fell 23.5%
- **Maryland** sales fell 16.5%
- **D.C.** sales fell 15.6% (AP)

Critical Eye on Batteries After Recall

DALLAS | Dell Inc.'s record-setting recall of 4.1 million notebook computer batteries raised safety concerns about the power source of countless electronic devices, but experts said the laptop problem appears to stem from flaws in the production of the batteries, not their underlying technology.

Customers began calling the company and surfing to a special Web site Tuesday to order replacements for the lithium-ion batteries that could cause their machines to overheat and even catch on fire. The batteries were supplied to Dell by Japan's Sony Corp.

Roger Kay, an analyst with Endpoint Technologies Associates, called the situation "a nightmare for Sony" but said the recall wasn't likely to scare manufacturers away from using lithium-ion batteries.

"Well-made lithium-ion batteries are perfectly safe," he said. (AP)

MATT SLOCUM/AP

Dell recalled 4.1 million laptop batteries due to fears that they could overheat.

✣ **Fire fears:** For details on the Dell recall, go to **www.dellbatteryprogram.com**

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DoralFin lf	5.14	+.60	+13.2
Stonerdg	9.33	+.96	+11.5
DeltPne	40.34	+4.10	+11.3
MEMC lf	34.66	+3.28	+10.5
Agilent	31.12	+2.65	+9.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MillsCp lf	16.14	-1.30	-7.5
BJs Whls	25.71	-1.69	-6.2
HewittAsc	21.74	-1.27	-5.5
WolvTub	3.82	-.21	-5.2
NEurO	39.95	-1.89	-4.5

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TriPathl	8.82	+3.70	+72.3
OptCable	5.80	+2.25	+63.4
MicroLin	3.18	+.54	+20.3
GoAmer	3.51	+.57	+19.4
Iomai n	3.49	+.01	+0.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Simclar	5.76	-3.16	-35.4
Optlcm	7.90	-4.21	-34.8
ImperInds	13.25	-3.55	-21.1
Arotech rs	2.70	-.64	-19.2
BostnCom	2.20	-.45	-17.0

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+132.39	+45.97	+17.37
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11230.26	2115.01	1285.58

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.3125	5.25
3-month disc	4.97	4.97
2-year	4.95	4.90
10-year	4.93	4.92
30-year	5.05	5.02

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5282	.5297	.5525
Canadian Dollar	1.1228	1.1268	1.2006
European Euro	.7824	.7862	.8090
Japanese Yen	116.07	116.67	109.28
Mexican Peso	10.7915	10.8125	10.5850
Taiwanese Dollar	32.70	32.73	31.95

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B n	27.64	+.38	+8.4
ClearChan	27.80	-.03	-11.6
Comcast	34.69	+.31	+33.8
Comc sp	34.61	+.26	+34.7
DirecTV	17.79	+.42	+26.0
Disney	29.64	+.12	+23.7
EchoStar	32.96	-.33	+21.3
McGrwH	56.75	-.21	+9.9
NewsCpA	18.79	+.12	+20.8
NewsCpB	19.61	+.18	+18.1
Omnicom	88.45	+.47	+3.9
Thomson	39.47	-.04	+14.1
TimeWarn	16.08	+.03	-7.8
ViacomB n	36.44	+.01	-11.4
WPP Gp	59.91	+1.64	+10.9

DEBATE DEBATE: D.C. mayoral candidate Linda Cropp is challenging her main opponent, Adrian Fenty, to a one-on-one debate. Cropp says Fenty has declined her debate offer; Fenty, the front-runner in a recent poll, says he hasn't been asked.

Local

Area Immigrant Population Grows

Twenty percent in the region foreign-born, Census Bureau says

WASHINGTON | The immigrant population in the D.C. area is among the fastest growing in the nation.

According to data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on Tuesday, one in five people living in the metropolitan Washington area in 2005 was foreign-born, up from one in six in 2000.

Washington is now among eight metropolitan areas in the nation with immigrant populations of one million or more. The others are New York, Los Angeles, Miami, Chicago, San Francisco, Houston and Dallas.

"It clearly demonstrates that Washington has emerged as an immigrant destination," William H. Frey, a demographer at the Brookings Institution, said. He noted than the region's immigrant population has more than doubled since 1990, even as the overall population increased by about 25 percent.

The majority of the immigrants live in the region's three largest counties. Virginia's Fairfax County has the largest number of Asian immigrants, while Maryland's Montgomery County is home to the largest South American immigrant population. Maryland's Prince George's County has larger Caribbean and African immigrant populations.

Forty percent of the immigrants in the metropolitan Washington area have at least a college degree, compared with 30 percent nationally. Even sparsely populated counties in the area appear to be attractive to immigrants. (AP)

O'Malley Touts Light Rail Option For Purple Line

LANGLEY PARK, MD. | Democratic gubernatorial candidate Martin O'Malley threw his support Monday behind a light rail line option for a proposed east-west transit link through Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

The Baltimore mayor said a combination of underground and aboveground rail for the line, dubbed the Purple Line, would be more effective than the rapid-bus transit proposal put forth by Gov. Ehrlich.

"We say, 'We need mass transit,'" O'Malley said, speaking at a rally for Purple Line supporters on the border between Montgomery and Prince George's. "They say, 'You'll take fast buses and you'll like it.'"

O'Malley, who is expected to face Ehrlich in the general election after September's primaries, did not offer specifics on where funding would come for the proposal. (AP)

Toeing the 'Line': Support for Purple Line solidifies as candidates eye D.C.-area votes. **Today's Post, Metro**

IN The Washington Post | TRASH RAIDS ON RISE

MARK GONG/TWP

IN THE DUMPS: Bryan Meadows, 17, Stephanie Garrner, 19, and Tom Siehl, 19, all of Prince Fredrick, Md., sort through garbage behind a Safeway last month to look for unsoiled food and unbroken items. Dumpster-diving has become frequent enough for stores to try to thwart the pratice. ✣ **Waste Wars:** "Freegans" liberate trash headed to landfills. | **Today's Post, Metro**

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Changes in Death Reports Prompt City Investigation

Investigators from the district Office of Inspector General are trying to determine who altered reports on the deaths of mentally retarded residents. In some instances, information contained in the reports was deleted before the reports were submitted for review by the courts or individuals with oversight authority of the group homes. The IGs Medicaid Fraud Control Unit has assigned auditors to review deletions from the death reports. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Man Pleads Guilty to String Of National Mall Robberies

A third suspect has pleaded guilty in a string of violent robberies on the National Mall. Marcus Brown, 22, admitted Monday in D.C. Superior Court that he helped rob two couples. In one of the holdups, he kicked a woman in the head when she wouldn't stop screaming. (AP)

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	1-4-0
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Rolling Cash Five	12-17-27-20-2
Daily 6	12-25-3-29-4-9 (8)

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Mid-day Pick 3	7-6-4
Evening Pick 3	8-1-4
Mid-day Pick 4	0-2-1-8
Evening Pick 4	7-7-4-8
Match 5	2-3-7-20-26 (32)

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	6-0-9
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	9-0-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	2-9-4-1
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	4-0-0-5
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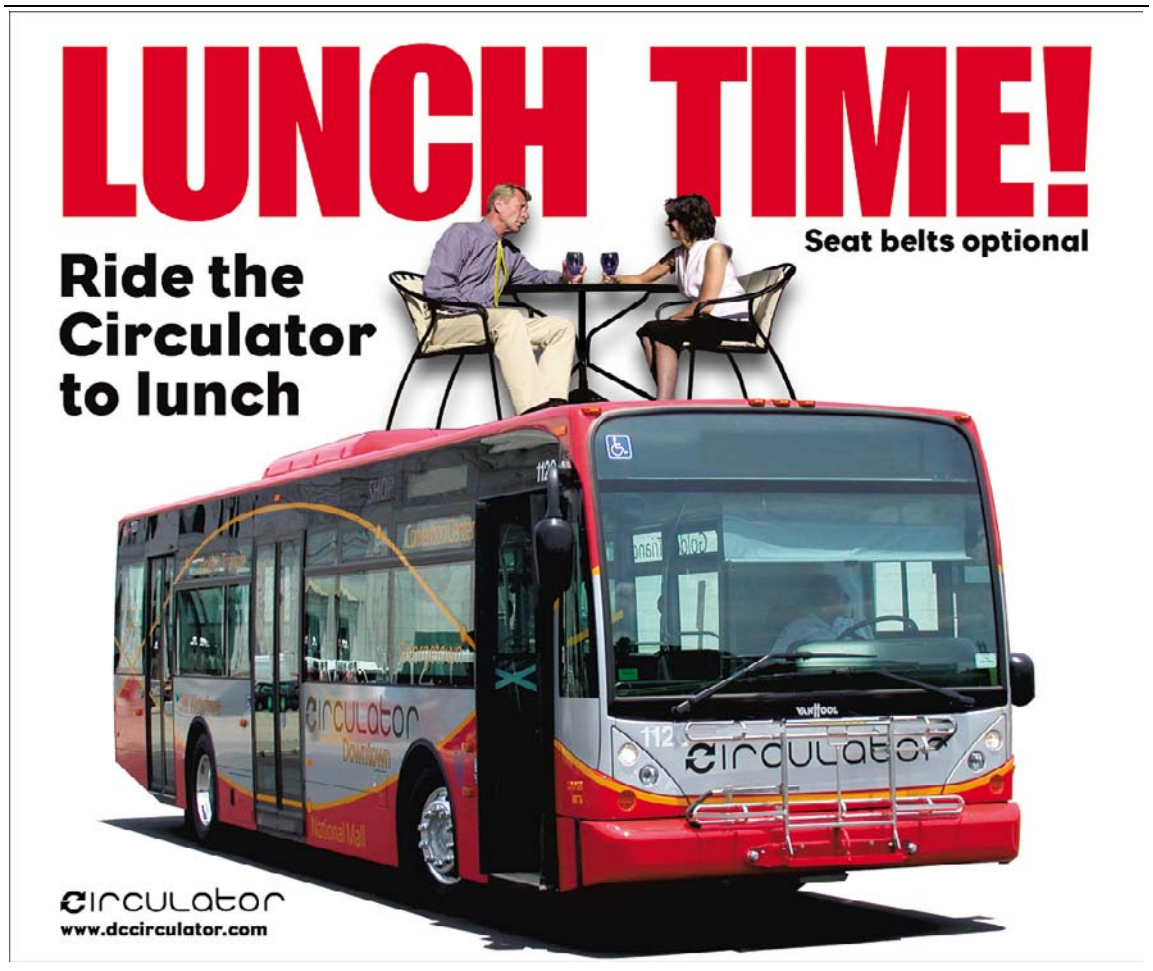

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VW Refuses to Kill the Rabbit

After 22-year hiatus, the cheap but trusty transport runs again

ROAD TEST | Volkswagen has decided to revive the "Rabbit." That makes a certain kind of sense — car names having a curiously indelible equity all their own. And yet, anyone who fell in love with the Rabbit back in the '70s and '80s would be a whole generation older and likely several tax brackets wealthier by now. These people would have left the Rabbit demographic behind with their bongs and cinder-block bookshelves.

No, if VW wanted to name the car after a pagan fertility symbol, they should have named it the VW Britney.

Now, at last, we in North America have the Rabbit, and it's — how to say? — a rodent of easy virtue. Cheap, in other words. It's hospitably equipped for the 1040-EZ set, with such standard gear as four-wheel anti-lock brakes, traction control and limited-slip front differential; side curtain air bags in the front and rear; power windows/mirrors/doors; cruise control; in-dash six-disc CD changer; heated seats; and lots of other creature comforts.

Looks like Volkswagen gave extra attention to the Rabbit's appearance, making it more aerodynamic than anything seen darting out of your vegetable garden.

The Rabbit is a well-sorted piece of geometry, a "two-box" configuration with a big, nearly vertical hatch and a compact profile planted squarely on its wheels. This new car is aerodynamically combed smooth; a short chin spoiler, rocker trim and rear valence give the car an aftermarket-perfected appearance. A black gloss finish is a very good choice. No matter how rockin' this car is mechanically, a white Rabbit is going to look a little, let's say, eccentric. Speaking of which, apologies to Lewis Carroll.

The interior of this car is without fault. Mature, restrained, economical without looking deprived. The rear doors open wide, allowing easy access for parents struggling to lock in a child safety seat. There's plenty of leg room. With the driver's seat pushed all the way back, you'll have no trouble sitting in the left rear seat. The cargo space behind the rear seat upright is surprisingly large and usable. The front seats — eight-way adjustable driver's seat with power recline function — are well-bolstered and covered in a rich velour fabric. You were expecting maybe fur? DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Look for dampness in air bag sensors, the seat sensors on the passenger seat and the seatbelt.

In recent heavy rain, I couldn't put my driver's window up or down. Ever since, the window has been great. Could water make this happen?

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Sports

NO DEAL: The Steelers made official what has seemed evident for weeks: Coach Bill Cowher is no longer negotiating an extension to a contract that runs through 2007. Jerome Bettis predicted on NBC on Sunday that Cowher might be in his final season in Pittsburgh.

To Play or Not to Play in Preseason

Portis' injury renews debate over importance of practice games

FOOTBALL | Before Clinton Portis resumes his campaign to shorten the NFL preseason, he might want to talk to Washington Redskins teammate James Thrash.

Thrash owes his 10-year pro career to the garbage time he once had as a no-hoper in a pair of 1997 exhibition games. The undrafted rookie from Missouri Southern was No. 12 of 13 receivers in training camp and had zero chance of making the team — until he returned kickoffs for touchdowns in back-to-back weeks.

"I just remember being last on the depth chart, even on special teams," Thrash said. "To run that kickoff for a touchdown, it just opened the coaches' eyes. If we don't have any preseason games, I wouldn't be here right now."

Eight-year veteran Benji Olson, Tennessee's right guard, also wants all the snaps he can get this August for the Titans' revamped offensive line.

"That's what's great about the preseason," Olson said. "Four practice games to work out the kinks."

Portis fired up the debate over the nature of the NFL preseason after the star running back partially dislocated his shoulder in the Redskins' Sunday night loss at Cincinnati. The debate's revived every time a key player is injured in an exhibition. Jason Sehorn (knee, 1998), Trent Green (knee, 1999), Michael Vick (broken leg, 2003) and now Portis are only the most memorable of recent preseason casualties.

Portis said he hopes to return for opening day. But the Minnesota Vikings lost Chad Greenway for the season after the rookie linebacker injured his left knee Monday in the team's first exhibition game.

"Four games is ridiculous, man," Portis said. "How much wear and tear can you get? Maybe they need to let us start smoking cigarettes or something in the locker room again, like they did back in the day. ... Then maybe you'll need to go through all this training." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

GO LONG? Clinton Portis, left, dislocates his shoulder while making a tackle on Sunday night. Portis said that the preseason is too long, saying it's "ridiculous."

"At least I got out of Game I without cursing or slandering anyone or getting into a kerfuffle with Theismann."

Tony Korheiser offers a critique of his performance on "Monday Night Football" | **Today's Post, Sports**

IN The Washington Post

'SKINS SPOTLIGHT

Kenny Wright
EIGHTH YEAR, DEFENSIVE BACK

After starting all 16 games for Jacksonville's sixth-ranked defense last year, the nickel back signed in the off-season to replace Walt Harris. Wright struggled in the Redskins first preseason game, but the veteran things he fits into Gregg Williams' defense well. "I'm a physical corner, able to match up with the bigger receivers, come up and tackle," Wright said. JOE TAUKE

CB Springs Undergoes Surgery

Veteran will miss the preseason and maybe the first few games

REDSKINS | Washington cornerback Shawn Springs underwent surgery Tuesday to repair a muscle tear in his lower abdomen and is expected to be sidelined three to six weeks.

The surgery repaired a tear in an abdominal muscle that attaches to the pubic bone. Springs went to Durham, N.C., for the procedure.

The injury rules Springs out for the rest of the preseason and could cause him to miss the opening weeks of the regular season. The Redskins open Sept. 11 against Minnesota.

Aware of Springs' ailment, the Redskins acquired Mike Rumph in a trade on Monday.

The Redskins also waived three players. Linebacker Chris Clemons and running back Kerry Carter both sustained knee injuries in Sunday's game and will likely end up on injured reserve. Defensive back Ben Emanuel was also waived.

Replacing them, the Redskins signed linebacker Jeff Posey, offensive lineman Spencer Folau and running back A.J. Harris. (AP)

"Off the Field

REDSKINS DE PHILLIP DANIELS

Q&A | After a few down years, Phillip Daniels finally got back to the production level he's used to. The 11-year veteran compiled 37 tackles and eight sacks last season. This year, Daniels is hoping the addition of Andre Carter at the other DE position will make it even easier to get to the quarterback

What will the style of this line be, with you at one end and Andre Carter at the other?
Well, I'm a physical guy. Physical and speed, I think they go hand in hand. Kind of like in Seattle when I was with Michael St. Claire, I was physical, and he was speed. I think it'll work out well for us, too. We're like thunder and lightning.

JOHN MCDONNELL/TWP

Phillip Daniels says the defense is hoping to finish No. 1 in the NFL this season.

"Oh, we're never overconfident, but we know we can go out there and do our jobs."

What else has improved so far?
The attitude's great, we know we can win now. What we went through last year, from 5-6 to the playoffs, it gave us confidence. The confidence is there now. This defense is confident that it can be No. 1, and that's one thing we haven't done yet. But we can, and we know that.

How do you guys avoid becoming overconfident?
Oh, we're never overconfident, but we know we can go out there and do our jobs.

How do you think the division will play out this year?
Oh, this division's definitely gonna be strong. It's gonna be tough, you know? Philly's definitely gonna be back. We've gotta go out every week and play our best football. Nobody's gonna give you anything in this division or in this league. We've got a tough schedule ahead of us, I look at the schedule and say, "Hey, man, we've gotta really go out each week and not let anything slip."

How are the new guys looking?
Man, everyone's tight. It's gonna be real tough to make a decision. All of them look good right now; all of them are battling for those spots. I'm glad I'm not the one making this decision, they're all working hard and looking real good, hopefully someone will stand out and make the team.

Speaking of the carryover effect from last year, what's your opinion on keeping those all-white jerseys?
I don't know, they did us great out there. They did us proud when we wore them. Hopefully we can keep them, maybe go all-maroon one game, I'd love to see that. All-white, though, if it works, let's keep wearing them, I'm good with that. JOE TAUKE

Sports

Judge Tells Chronicle Reporters to Testify

Pair have said they will not reveal source in Bonds' testimony leak

Fainaru-Wada

Williams

BASEBALL | A federal judge told two San Francisco Chronicle reporters they must comply with a subpoena and tell a grand jury who leaked them secret testimony of Barry Bonds and other elite athletes ensnared in the government's steroid probe.

The decision by U.S. District Judge Jeffrey White means reporters Lance Williams and Mark Fainaru-Wada must appear before a grand jury investigating the leak unless a higher court blocks the ruling. The pair have said they would not testify and would go to jail rather than reveal their source or sources.

The two reporters published a series of articles and a book based partly on transcripts of testimony by Bonds, Jason Giambi and others who testified in the grand jury investigation of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, a Burlingame-based nutritional supplement company exposed as a steroid ring that netted five convictions. DAVID KRAVETS (AP)

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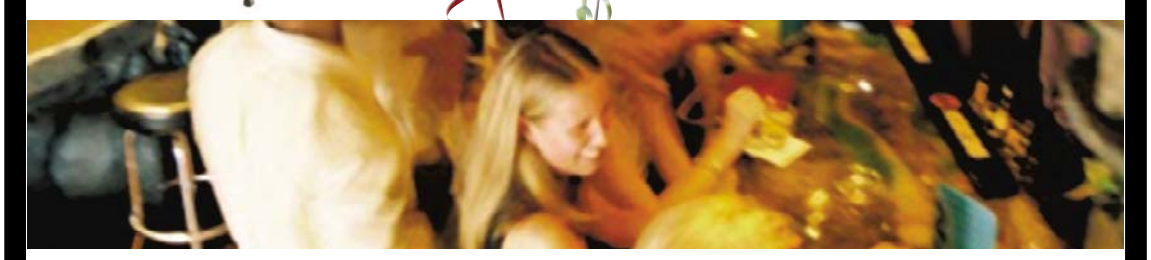

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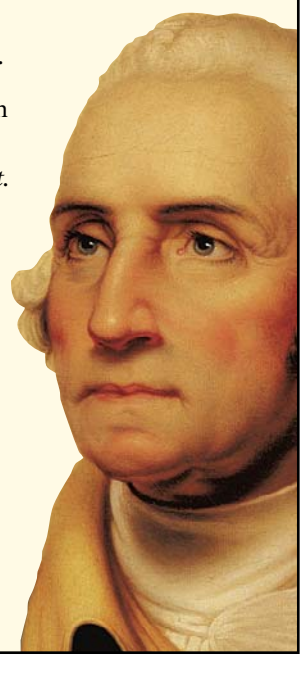

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Sports

Back to a Familiar Arena

Former United coach makes return to MLS against former team

UNITED | Bruce Arena was tired of it all, worn down from coaching the U.S. national soccer team for almost eight years, wounded by the stinging criticism of his World Cup failures this summer.

It was time to step away for a while, play a few hundred rounds of golf, listen to Howard Stern without interruption, give his incessant instant messaging a rest and enjoy not having to memorize the midfield tendencies of the Czech Republic or Kazakhstan.

"I would have been very happy not doing anything until January 1, I can tell you that," he said this week.

Coaching, however, is what he does: 18 years at Virginia, three with D.C. United, a summer guiding the U.S. Olympic squad and then an unprecedented two World Cup cycles with the national team.

So when the owners of a high-energy soft drink approached him about overseeing their latest investment, the MLS' New York Red Bulls, Arena was drawn to another coaching calling.

Tonight at Giants Stadium, two months since the United States crashed out of the World Cup and a month since the U.S. Soccer Federation let him go, Arena will make his MLS return against a very familiar opponent: D.C. United.

"I would have liked to have waited, but they made it so attractive to me, it was the right move," Arena said. "They are motivated to make something happen."

STEVEN GOFF (THE WASHINGTON POST)

REENA ROSE SIBAYAN/THE JERSEY JOURNAL/AP

New Red Bulls coach Bruce Arena is set to take on his old team, United, tonight.

A Winning Formula

➜ Tonight begins Arena's tough task of making winners out of one of MLS' worst. But the veteran coach certainly knows how to get results. | Today's Post, Sports

IN The Washington Post

Landis' Phonak Team Will Shut Down

CYCLING | Floyd Landis' former cycling team will shut down at the end of the season.

Phonak owner Andy Rihs said Tuesday that he has been unable to find a buyer for his team since Landis, this year's Tour de France champion, was busted for doping.

"I've had to do something I've never done in my whole life: give up," Rihs said.

The Swiss hearing-aid firm had already decided to pull its sponsorship because of doping issues.

"I am deeply disappointed because what he did was what led to this decision," Rihs said. "I would never say this is a bad person because he played bad. I regret what he has done for him, too." (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) The Braves' 18-year veteran John Smoltz takes the mound against the Nationals' 26-year-old Billy Traber.

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Orioles stay in New York for the second of three games against the best in the AL East — the New York Yankees.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) David Wells is still looking for his first win, facing the Detroit Tigers, still hanging around as the best team in baseball.

UNITED (7:30 P.M. ON DIRECTKICK) Bruce Arena leads the New York Red Bulls against his old team, D.C. United.

MLB

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EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Yankees	69	46	.600	—	38-21	31-25
Boston	68	49	.581	2	38-18	30-31
Toronto	63	55	.534	7.5	38-24	25-31
Baltimore	51	67	.432	19.5	30-31	21-36
Tampa Bay	47	71	.398	23.5	29-26	18-45

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	77	41	.653	—	37-19	40-22
Chicago	71	46	.607	5.5	40-21	31-25
Minnesota	68	49	.581	8.5	40-18	28-31
Cleveland	53	64	.453	23.5	32-30	21-34
Kansas City	41	78	.345	36.5	26-33	15-45

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	66	52	.559	—	34-26	32-26
L.A. Angels	61	58	.513	5.5	27-28	34-30
Texas	61	58	.513	5.5	30-30	31-28
Seattle	56	62	.475	10	31-29	25-33

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	71	46	.607	—	35-22	36-24
Philadelphia	57	60	.487	14	29-33	28-27
Atlanta	55	62	.470	16	25-31	30-31
Florida	55	63	.466	16.5	27-28	28-35
Washington	51	67	.432	20.5	28-29	23-38

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	62	55	.530	—	33-23	29-32
Cincinnati	61	57	.517	1.5	31-31	30-26
Houston	57	61	.483	5.5	34-29	23-32
Milwaukee	55	63	.466	7.5	34-24	21-39
Chicago	50	68	.424	12.5	25-31	25-37
Pittsburgh	46	73	.387	17	32-28	14-45

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Dodgers	63	56	.529	—	38-25	25-31
San Diego	60	58	.508	2.5	28-32	32-26
Arizona	59	59	.500	3.5	30-31	29-28
Colorado	58	60	.492	4.5	31-27	27-33
San Fran.	55	63	.466	7.5	31-28	24-35

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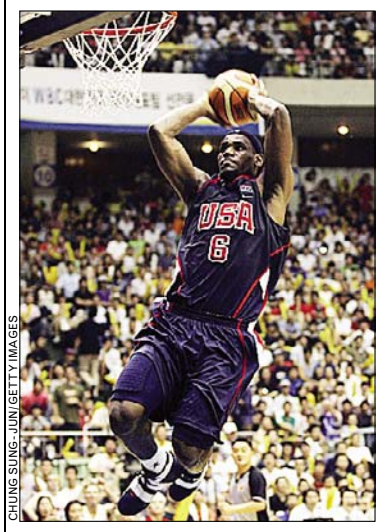

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LeBron James scores in the U.S. team's win over South Korea on Tuesday.

Another Win, U.S. Is Ready

Krzyzewski is 'proud' of team's improvement after 53-point victory

BASKETBALL | After a dominating win over South Korea, LeBron James and his teammates are in the right mind-set for the world championships.

In a game that was decided in the first 10 minutes, James scored 23 points Tuesday to lead the United States to an emphatic 116-63 win over South Korea in a tune-up game for the world championships.

"We were a little sluggish at first, and I was able to pick up my energy level and the guys followed," James said. "We got better as the game went on and took care of business."

With the win, the Americans improved to 5-0 in exhibition games leading up to the worlds, which begin later this week in Japan.

U.S. coach Mike Krzyzewski said he was pleased with the progress the team has made since its first exhibition game against Puerto Rico on Aug. 3, a 114-69 win.

"We're proud of our team," said Krzyzewski. "We had two good games here in Korea and it's exciting the way we've played to get ready." JIM ARMSTRONG (AP)

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CAT'S MEOW: Because no fart jokes are as great as those '90s fart jokes, Morgan Creek has hired three writers to cobble together another installment in the cash-coining "Ace Ventura" series. What Jim Carrey thinks of this development is another case.

Entertainment

Teen Comedy, Part 2

Steven Pink hopes to revive a disgraced genre with 'Accepted'

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WHERE'S 'SNEERING, PRIVILEGED JOCK'? Justin Long, second from left, with actors playing standard teen-comedy roles.

YOUNG & FUNNY | Although it's often relegated to the back of the genre classroom, the teen comedy has served as the launching pad for many high-profile filmmakers.

Beginning with John Landis, who kicked off the current generation of young-adult comedies with 1978's "Animal House," notable alumni include Amy Heckerling ("Fast Times at Ridgemont High"), John Hughes ("Sixteen Candles"), Cameron Crowe ("Say Anything"), the Weitz brothers ("American Pie") and Peyton Reed ("Bring It On").

With his directorial debut "Accepted," Steve Pink hopes to add his name to the honor roll

"There are only so many great teen comedies — in fact, you can name them all," Pink said. "So the trick is to make one that's not worse than any of those movies."

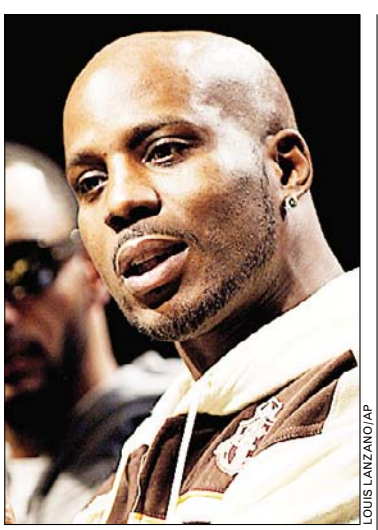
Pink admits that he felt "massive trepidation" when he was offered the opportunity to direct "Accepted." "The teen genre is trouble," he admits. "In some ways, you can look at it as the genre that just won't die. But because it won't die, there must be a purpose for it living on.'"

"Accepted" tells the story of an underachieving high school senior who creates his own university after he fails to get into any real colleges. The screenplay struck a chord with Pink.

"The script was funny and interesting and had thematic elements that I thought would support the genre," he said. "I need something with a little more value to it. I don't know why — I'm pretentious probably."

Although Pink knew how a film set worked, thanks to his experience as a producer, it still took some time for him to settle into the director's chair. "Everything changes when you're the director," he said.

When it came to the supporting roles, Pink chose to cast "unusual and funny" faces instead of any big-name teen stars. "I was deliberately looking for people who weren't stereotypes," he explains. "For example, there's always a drug freak in this genre, so my answer to that was to create this character Glen, played by Adam Herschman, who is just operating on a different wavelength." But try telling that to the Motion Picture Association of America, which was convinced that every word out of Herschman's mouth was a drug reference. "They ascribed all of this drug material to the character and there's no mention of drugs in the movie," Pink said. ETHAN ALTER (FILM JOURNAL INTERNATIONAL)



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He's still canine-centric, still outrageously confessional, now dog-tired.

'Dog' Needs New Tricks

Rapper DMX hasn't matured at all on a played-out new disc

MUSIC | The tired, canine-referencing title of rapper DMX's sixth outing, "The Year of the Dog Again" (Sony), tells you most of what you need to know about his comeback.

The rest of it you can deduce from his new reality show that just started on BET. Those susceptible to this cross-marketing ploy will find DMX much as they left him three years ago, and that's a problem.

Even when "Grand Champ" appeared that fall, it was clear that the former Earl Simmons was on autopilot, rehashing the outrageous confessions that made his 1998 debut, "It's Dark and Hell Is Hot," such a sensation. DMX's latest offers all the same bark with little of the bite, right down to the towering Swizz Beatz productions; the difference is that such tracks deserve more substantial complaints than "Baby Motha," a verbal assault of an ex that would probably be vile if it made any sense.

Undoubtedly, DMX believed in the age-old music biz philosophy "Give 'Em What They Want," the name of yet another lackluster number. But even those who want it probably own five albums' worth already. DAN LEROY (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

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LAURA LIPPMAN

1 Gun Crazy

Laura Lippman occupies a berth at the high end of quality crime fiction. Her unsettling, psychologically astute Tess Monaghan series tests the limits of the human capacity for evil and even plumbs its bottomless well of compassion. She reads from and discusses her latest mystery, "No Good Deeds," tonight.

→ *Borders, 5871 Crossroads Center Way, 7:30 p.m., free; 703-998-0404.*

TWP ARCHIVES

'DAMN YANKEES'

2 Tainted Pastime

Stanley Donen pulled out all the stops when he co-directed (with George Abbott) "Damn Yankees" for the big screen. A great cast — Ray Walston, Gwen Verdon, Tab Hunter — puts "miles and miles and miles of heart" into each minute of this sexy, sardonic musical.

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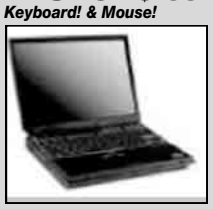

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Television

QUALITY TV: ABC said yes to a new single-camera comedy, and it's no wonder: The pilot of "Miss/Guided" is a partial product of Ashton Kutcher's Katalyst Films. It was written by a staff writer on NBC's "The Office" and will be directed by Emmy-winner Todd Holland.

As Real as It Gets

'Laguna Beach' knows what shallow teens did last summer

RETURN | "Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County" (10 p.m., MTV) enters its third season tonight, promising more drama, intrigue and shopaholic teens misusing the word "random."

Teenage girls with names like Tessa, Kyndra, Cami and Lexie live on camera and share all of their dreams and schemes. Most of these plans appear to involve making other girls miserable or stealing their boyfriends.

MTV

DRIVEN: Most of the new crop of kids seem to have been named after cars.

When not arranging their "love" lives like the board game Risk, these girls throw parties and wonder who will be the most hurt by not getting invited.

The dudes behave in a more timeless manner. They worry about their band, their sports or themselves. Sometimes they blurt out things that make the girls upset without really knowing why.

The utter fakeness of "Laguna" and imitators like "One Ocean View" demonstrate how this form has surpassed scripted television in predictability. After all, viewers turned to "The Real World" because teen dramas like "Beverly Hills, 90210" had become soap operas. Life and "Laguna" have come full circle. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

WHAT IS THE SOUND OF ONE FIST PUNCHING SOMEBODY?

30 DAYS (10 p.m., FX) A gruff, quick-to-anger Jersey guy spends a month under the ministry of a New Age healer.

IT'S CALLED 'LAUNDRY,' DEAR

On a similar theme, **TRY MY LIFE** (8 p.m., Style) finds a stay-at-home mother of three trading daily routines with her therapist husband. After 11 years of marriage, he thinks she has it easy and that he is carrying the weight. Will three days change his perspective?

MEN EVERYWHERE PLACE BETS

EXPLORER: PYTHON VS. GATOR (8 p.m., National Geographic) may sound like a wildlife SmackDown, and in some ways it is. But it's also a look at what happens when a native species (the American alligator) of Florida's Everglades encounters an exotic import, the Burmese python.

FX

INNER PEACE: Tom Collett tries yoga instead of screaming for "30 Days."

VINCENT BE GONE!

PROJECT RUNWAY (10 p.m., Bravo) Nobody wants to hear the phrase "auf wiedersehen." Kevin McDonough (United Feature Syndicate)

8.16.06		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	America's Got Talent Finals. (N) CC				Law & Order "Invaders" CC		News CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	So You Think You Can Dance (Season Finale) (S Live) (Part 2 of 2) CC				News		News	Geraldo at Large
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! CC	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	Primetime "Medical Mysteries" (N)		News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	9News Tonight	Entertainment	Rock Star: Supernova (N) CC		Criminal Minds "Blood Hungry" CC		CSI: NY "Summer in the City" CC		News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	America's Next Top Model CC		All of Us CC	Half & Half CC	The Tyra Banks Show (N) CC		Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Tornado Glory CC		American Masters: Einstein		Path to Nuclear Fission: The Story		The Spartans CC	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		America in the '40s CC		American Masters: Einstein		Einstein's Wife CC		Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	Business Schl	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	P.O.V. CC		Structures of Everyday Life CC		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Blue Collar TV	Blue Collar TV	One Tree Hill CC		Friends CC	Friends CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files CC		Crossing Jordan "Justice Delayed"		Dog the Bounty Hunter Wedding.		Dog the Bounty Hunter CC		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC		The Most Extreme "Tough Babies"		Shark! Beyond the Jaws		Hammerhead Hammerhead sharks.		Animal Cops San Francisco CC		Shark! Beyond the Jaws	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live CC			Access Granted	Soul of a Man	Keyshia Cole	Keyshia Cole	Soul of a Man	Comicview CC		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
	Bravo	Project Runway CC		Project Runway CC		Project Runway CC		Project Runway "Iconic Statement"		Project Runway (N) CC		Work Out Jesse faces Jackie's wrath.	
	Comedy	★★ "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (1981, Comedy) Cheech Marin. CC				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park CC	South Park CC	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops CC	Cops CC	Hot Pursuit (N)	Hot Pursuit (N)	Forensic Files (N)	Forensic Files	Haunting Evid.	Haunting Evid.	LA Forensics	Parco P.I.
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Need to Know	Need to Know	MythBusters Car stereos. (N) CC		MythBusters "Myths Revisited" CC		MythBusters "Killer Brace Position"	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Lonesome Highways"		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		Lost 800 Pounds		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		The Shrinking Woman CC		Lost 800 Pounds	
	Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★★ "Angels in the Outfield" (1994) Danny Glover, Joseph Gordon-Levitt.				Life With Derek	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
	E!	Lisa Marie: True H'wood		E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Hilary Duff Revealed		Ashlee Simpson	Paris: Making of	Simple Life	Simple Life	E! News	The Daily 10
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops CC	Cops CC	Cops CC	Cops CC	30 Days "New Age" (N)		(:02) 30 Days "New Age"	
	HGTV	Renovation	If Walls Could	Rezoned	House Hunters	Landscape Smart	I Want That!	Want Tech Toy	Urban Outsiders	House Hunters	House Worth?	Junk Brothers (N)	What's-House?
	Family	7th Heaven "The Enemy Within"		7th Heaven "Bowling for Eric" CC		★★★ "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971) Gene Wilder.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Modern Marvels: Police Guns CC		Forensic Science		World Trade Center: Rise and Fall of an American Icon CC				Modern Marvels: Concrete CC		American Eats "Chocolate" CC	
	Lifetime	Reba CC	Reba CC	"When Danger Follows You Home" (1997, Suspense) JoBeth Williams. CC				★★★ "Black and Blue" (1999, Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson. CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	My Own (N)	MTV Cribs	Sucker Free		Next	Next	Next	Next	Laguna Beach	VMA: Beyonce	Aguilera Album	Scandalicious
	NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 CC	A Different World	A Different World	A Different World	A Different World	(:12) A Different World CC	
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "The Enemy Within"		"Demon Slayer" (2003, Horror) Michelle Acuna. Premiere. CC				★★ "Shocker" (1989) Michael Murphy. An electrocuted mass murderer returns from the grave.					★ Scarecrow
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		UFC Unleashed (N)		Blade: The Series (N) CC		Blade: The Series CC	
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:10) Friends	(:40) Friends
	TLC	While You Were Out CC		Wild Child: Feral Children		Supersize She CC		Untold Stories of the E.R. CC		Man Whose Arms Exploded CC		Supersize She CC	
	TNT	Law & Order "Bronx Cheer"		Without a Trace CC		Without a Trace "Fallout" CC		Without a Trace "Fallout" CC		Without a Trace "Shadows" CC		Saved "A Shock to the System"	
	USA	★★ "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. CC				★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese. CC				Sexiest Woman on TV		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
	VHI	Behind the Music	★★★ "Tupac: Resurrection" (2003) The life and music of rapper Tupac Shakur.					Hip Hop Videos: Sexploit		Celebrity Fit Club		Fabulous Life Of... Billionaires.	
SPAN.	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Viuda de Blanco		(:03) Tierra de Pasiones			Amores Merca	Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	Laura
	UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Heridas de Amor (N)		La Fea Más Bella (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn	Interruption	ATP Tennis: Western & Southern Financial Group Masters Early Rounds				Little League Softball World Series Final --Teams TBA. From Portland, Ore.				The Contender (N)
	CSN	In Focus on FSN	SportsNite CC	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live)						SportsNite (Live) CC		Ship Shape TV	Final Score
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
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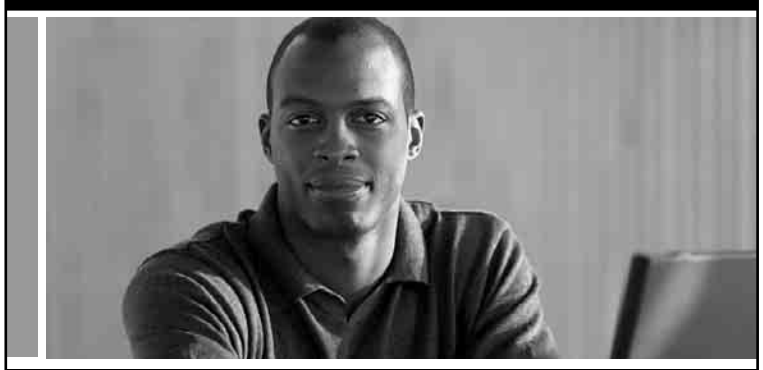

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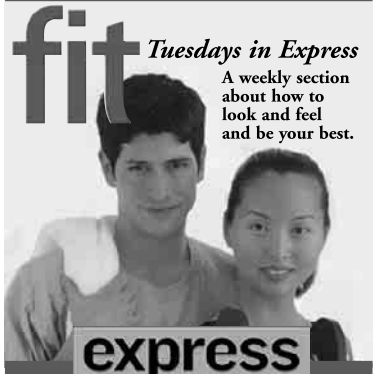

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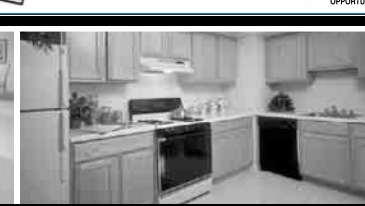
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Food

Teenage chef hits it big with his unique take on a cookbook

"Sam Stern has been a passionate cook for as long as he can remember. This is his first cookbook. It's brilliant."

That succinct review on the inside jacket of "Cooking Up a Storm" is accurate, if somewhat immodest, for it was penned by none other than Sam Stern.

That it comes off as mischievous rather than arrogant is a tribute to the talents of this spiky-haired 15-year-old from England, whose self-styled "teen survival cookbook" is captivating multiple generations of readers on both sides of the Atlantic.

With its bright print, ample photographs, easy-to-follow directions and versatile menus, the book (Candlewick Press, $16.95) is the perfect gift for a son or daughter heading off to college.

The recipes range from homey (Silver Dollar Pancakes) to exotic (My Friend Joe's Thai Green Curry), with plenty of vegetarian options.

> "I wanted to write a book for kids like me in our own voice."
>
> **SAM STERN**
> TEENAGE CHEF/AUTHOR

But what sets "Cooking Up a Storm" apart from other beginners' cookbooks is its tone: blunt, humorous, enthusiastic and unmistakably adolescent.

Its authenticity was readily apparent when Sam gave an impromptu cooking lesson in New York City in early August to three teenagers recruited by The Associated Press to test recipes from his book.

"I wanted to write a book for kids like me in our own voice," he explained in a lilting Yorkshire accent while his three students chopped and stirred.

"Some of my friends didn't eat well because their parents work long hours — they're doctors and such — and I thought it might be nice to kind of point them in the right direction. They needed someone to give them a shove."

Sam needed no shoving. The son of an antique-book dealer and a Shakespearean acting coach, he's the baby of a blended family of five children who all cook, and is 10 years younger than the next in line.

By age 3, he was helping his siblings knead bread. By age 9, he was combing his mother's cookbooks for recipes to make on his own.

By age 11, Sam was watching all the cooking shows on British television and competing in the kitchen with his brother Tom, 21. "He likes to take over," Sam Stern said with a laugh, "so I take up the challenge."

When Tom left home for medical school, he sent text messages home requesting recipes from the family files.

RICHARD DREW/AP

SOUP'S ON: Sam Stern, right, makes carrot soup during a cooking lesson in New York.

Sam divided the recipes into categories that reflect their function in his life.

The result is chapters with titles such as "When Friends Stop By," "Exam Survival," "Party, Party, Party" and "Impress Your Crowd."

The book's publication in Britain last October caused an immediate sensation.

Sam made the rounds of the morning television talk shows and was invited to cook at a charity gala with his culinary hero, Jamie Oliver.

"I was so nervous, I was like, 'Oh! Dear!' " Sam recalled. "But everyone was really nice to me, so helpful, and after it felt so good!"

Robust sales in Britain led to publication of the U.S. version this month by Candlewick, and an appearance on NBC's "Today" show. He has a contract to write three more cookbooks, including one divided by flavors — "You know, like sweet, sour, salty and such" — and another according to the time needed for preparation, "like, 10, 20 or 30 minutes."

MOLLY GORDY (AP)

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Virtual Role Reversal

Gaming

Video games become a gender-bending escape for players

By day, Freeman Williams manages a small dental practice in suburban Houston. But on any given night, he's prowling crime-ridden streets and battling ne'er-do-wells in the video game "City of Heroes" as his virtual alter ego: a female superhero named Robotrixie.

"I get in character voice-wise as much as my male voice will allow," explains Williams, 48, who talks with other players through the game's voice chat feature. "This has become my catharsis, my escape from the work world."

While the idea of gender-bending is hardly new, the vast online worlds in video games such as "City of Heroes" and "World of Warcraft" have become the latest ways for people to forget about real life and transform into someone — or even something — else. These are role-playing games, after all.

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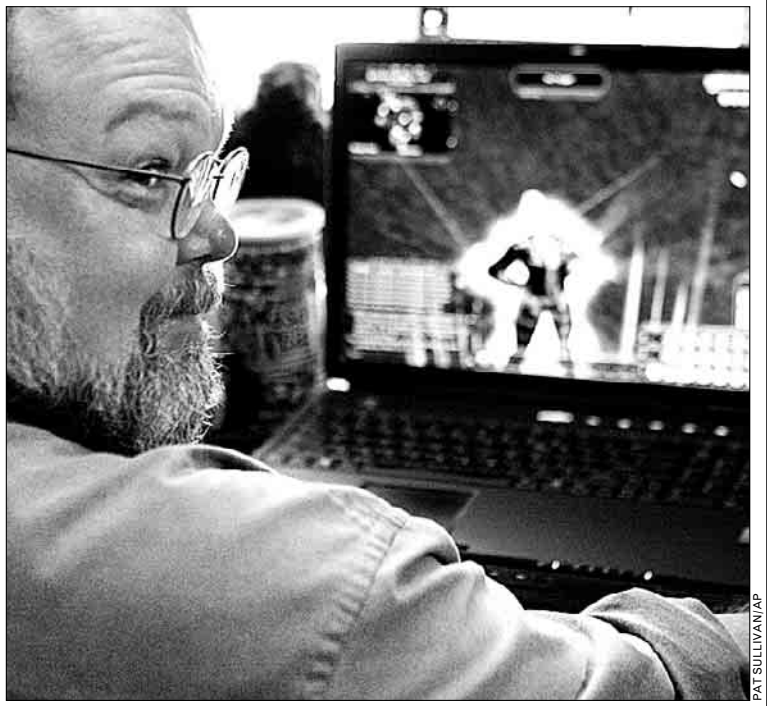
>
> **FREEMAN WILLIAMS**
> DENTIST/VIDEO GAMER

For many, half the fun can be in the initial character creation process, in which you decide the basic look and functions of your digital persona.

For a variety of reasons, Williams isn't the only guy with a preference for female characters, according to Kathryn Wright, a psychologist in Raleigh, N.C., who consults for the Web site WomenGamers.com.

In an informal survey she conducted among 64 males, more than half said choosing a female character gave them a distinct gameplay advantage. And while a quarter said they played women characters because it added to the role-playing experience, Wright said others had a simpler explanation: visual stimulation.



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Freeman Williams uses a different voice when playing a female superhero.

"They'd rather look at a character that looks like Lara Croft than a character that looks like Rambo," she said.

But the ensuing gender-bending can result in some unpredictable online behavior.

Williams admits his female choice has caused a bit of confusion among online fantasy pals — some of whom have developed into real-world acquaintances.

"One of the people that I met online who is a mom in Indiana was really intrigued by the fact that I was actually a guy and at the time I was playing a female character," he said. "I had to break the news to her that I'm actually a big, hairy guy."

Erica Poole, a 31-year-old legal secretary in Austin, says she's picked up a few ways to spot a male disguised as a female in online games.

"The fact that they are scantily clad is a huge clue," she said. "And often the bigger the breasts, the more likely it's a guy."

About 38 percent of gaming consumers in the United States are female, according to the Entertainment Software Association. In an industry in which few video games beyond "Tomb Raider" let players be the heroines, never-ending online games give players the power to craft lead characters as they see fit.

That's one of the reasons Poole said she prefers sticking with her gender. "It's not something I necessarily decided on a conscious level," she said. "One issue is that I don't have the opportunity to play a strong female character in other games. It's a nice change."

MATT SLAGLE (AP)

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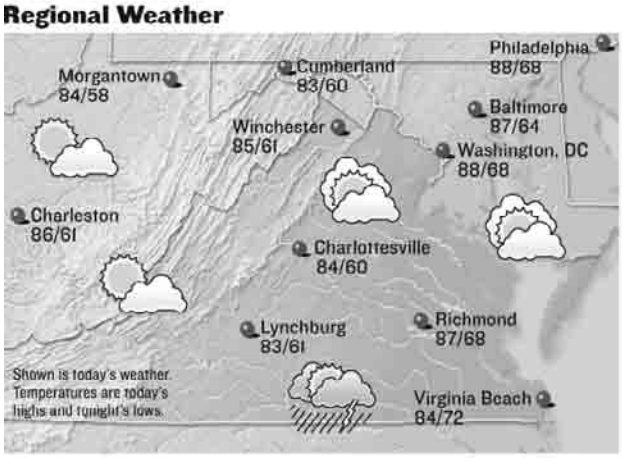

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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	87°
Low	76°
Normal high	87°
Normal low	69°
Average humidity	64%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.96"
Normal month to date	1.65"
Year to date	29.61"
Last year to date	28.61"
Normal year to date	24.47"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see. washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

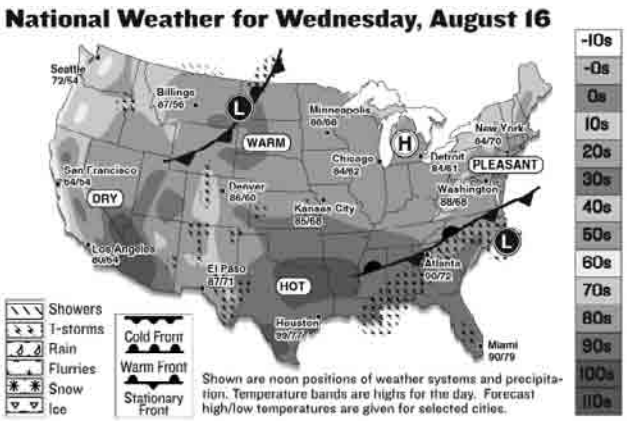
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, seasonably warm. High 88. Wind north-northeast 7-14 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 68. Wind east 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:22 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:02 p.m.
Moonrise today	none
Moonset today	2:56 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Aug 23	Aug 31	Sept 7	Sept 14

National Weather for Wednesday, August 16



National Cities

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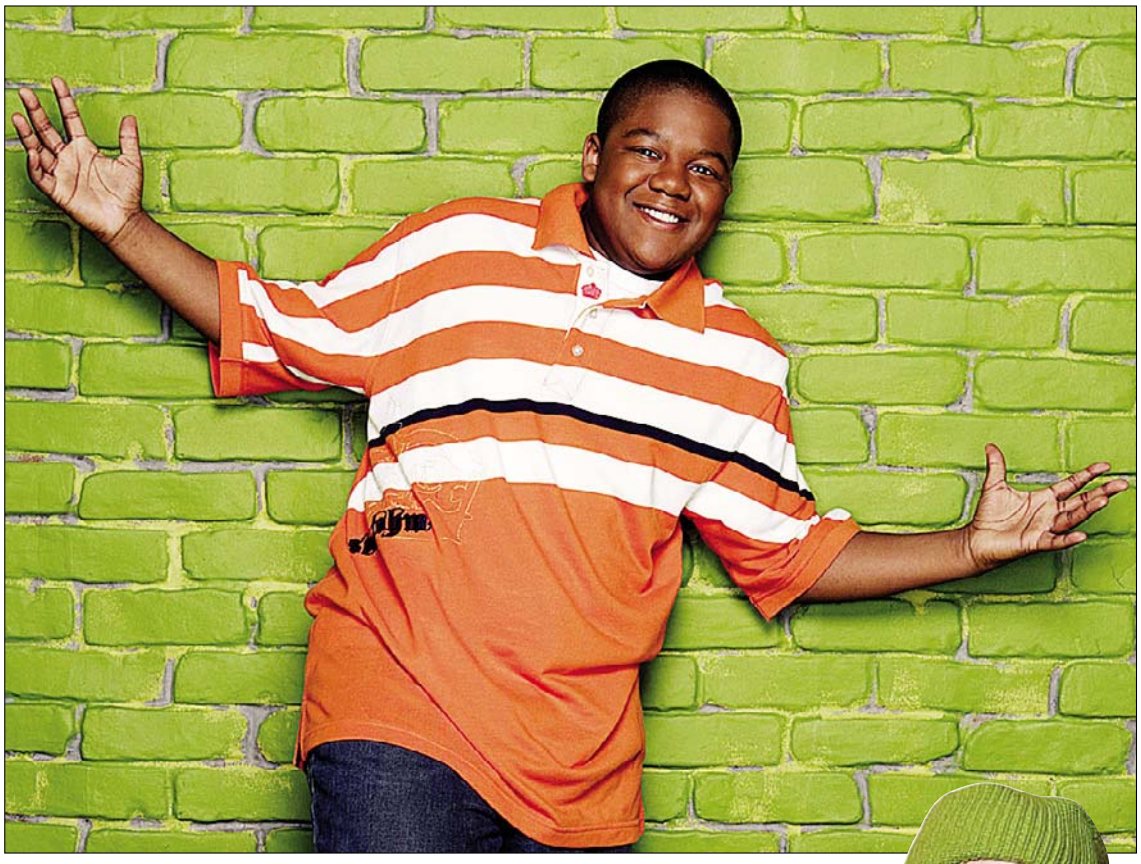
Boston	80/64/pc	78/64/s
Chicago	84/62/s	84/66/s
Dallas	101/79/s	102/79/s
Denver	86/60/t	92/62/t
Honolulu	89/76/s	89/74/s
Los Angeles	80/64/pc	80/64/pc
Miami	90/79/t	90/80/pc
New York City	84/70/s	84/70/s
Orlando	92/75/t	92/74/t
Seattle	72/54/pc	76/56/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	68/60/sh	70/59/r
Athens	92/72/s	91/72/s
Berlin	75/58/pc	77/59/c
Buenos Aires	56/37/pc	59/33/pc
Calgary	63/44/sh	70/46/pc
Dublin	63/54/sh	63/54/sh
Geneva	72/58/sh	81/57/t
Moscow	72/56/r	76/61/pc
Rome	82/66/pc	84/66/pc
Sydney	66/52/s	68/52/pc
Tokyo	86/77/c	86/77/t

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles | Look out



FOURTEEN AND FAB: Kyle Massey, above, and Emily Osment are stylish on-screen and off.

BOB D'AMICO/AP

The Teen Scene

File UNDER Fad

Costuming teen stars means keeping their on-screen style real

Costuming the kids who star on Disney Channel's hottest teen shows is a balancing act. They should look like real teenagers — the kind you'd find in any mall across America — but they also should be a little ahead of the curve. After all, they are seen by millions of viewers who soak in their styles.

"I'm aware every time I put something on a kid on TV that kids will wear what they see," says Nancy Butts-Martin, the costume designer behind "That's So Raven" and upcoming spinoff "Cory in the House." "Every single item I put on a kid on a show is something I'd put my own kid in," says Butts-Martin, the mother of a 7-year-old girl and 10-year-old boy.

She likes bright colors for child actors, and tends toward softer, less "in-your-face" versions of whatever the latest trends are, she says. "Scary skulls, for example, I won't use."

What she does use on "Raven" are a lot of graphic and printed T-shirts. And this season, you won't see any more bling on her shows. It's been replaced by metallic fabrics.

Young stars, of course, can have their own ideas.

Here's what Kyle Massey, who plays pal Cory Baxter on "Raven," and Emily Osment, one of the stars of Disney's "Hannah Montana," had to say about their fall looks:

Emily Osment

➜ **ALIAS:** Lilly Truscott on "Hannah Montana"

➜ **AGE:** 14

➜ **HER STYLE:** "My look changes every day. I'm not stuck with someone saying, 'I know exactly what she's going to wear tomorrow.'"

➜ **FIRST-DAY-OF-SCHOOL OUTFIT:** "I'm thinking a summer dress. It's going to be hot here. Some cute sandals — maybe a light jacket."

➜ **IN HER CLOSET:** "I have a lot of pink shirts, but I also have a lot of blue and black."

➜ **FASHION PHILOSOPHY:** "I like to match. On the show, though, they find colors that look good together that don't 'match.' I'm learning. And I'm always cold, so I always have a sweatshirt."

➜ **WHAT SHE BOUGHT AT THE END-OF-SEASON "HANNAH MONTANA" WARDROBE SALE:** Jeans — maybe 10 pairs. "You can never have too many! It's hard to find the perfect size, but these jeans have already been altered to me already."

Kyle Massey

➜ **AGE:** 14

➜ **ALIAS:** Cory Baxter on "That's So Raven" and the upcoming "Cory in the House."

➜ **HIS STYLE:** "I am into clothes but I don't really 'shop.' I go in on a mission to buy one thing — usually something Michael Jordan, his clothes, shoes, everything.

➜ **FIRST-DAY-OF-SCHOOL OUTFIT:** If Kyle went to school instead of getting tutoring on the set, "I would pick Jordan! I just love those clothes. I would wear shorts. I don't like jeans. I don't wear jeans. They're more of a 'special occasion' item for me."

➜ **ANYTHING ELSE IN HIS CLOSET?** Ecko, Ellese, Fubu — same as he wears on TV.

➜ **PET PEEVE ABOUT CORY'S LOOK:** "Sometimes on the show I have to wear pink shirts. I don't really like that. Even a little pink is too pink for me."

➜ **WHAT HE BOUGHT AT THE "THAT'S SO RAVEN" WARDROBE SALE:** "My mom went and bought back all of the Jordan stuff. She keeps some of it for memories."

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Beauty

A Lotion to Love

Those of the oily skin have a tough time when summer arrives. Between sunscreen and sweat, breakouts are almost inevitable. But **BORBA FIBERKNIT CLARIFYING LOTION** ($25, Nordstrom) may be the answer. The fruity-smelling, light lotion goes on smoothly but doesn't feel greasy; it's intended to actually absorb surface oil. After 10 days of use, not only were breakouts completely banished, but skin looked more even, had better tone and felt smoother to the touch. It also has an SPF of 15, which cut down on the amount of gunk your skin has to deal with. At 3.4 ounces, the bottle has enough to see anybody well out of the summer heat. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Jewelry

Get Charming

For a dollar donation to the March of Dimes, you can get the new **MOTHERHOOD MATERNITY BE HEALTHY, BE HAPPY CHARM**, which promotes healthy pregnancies and healthy babies. Use it as a key ring or attach it to your purse; proceeds will go to fund research and education and to increase public awareness about the importance of a healthy pregnancy. The charms are available at any Motherhood Maternity store. First-time Motherhood Maternity shoppers also get a free gift bag, which seems like reason enough to get pregnant. Hey, anything for a free bag. K.P.K.

Look out Online

from readexpress.com

Nancy Grace's Online Fans

CELEBRITY CULTS | This really shouldn't be a surprise, but someone out there created a MySpace fan page for CNN legal maven Nancy Grace. The man behind the page says he's "a big, strong oaf of a man who just can't get enough of that wonderfully sexy legal analyst. I feel she's an awesome role model. I hope my children grow up to be strong and intelligent like Nancy Grace."

Grace

There's even a page complete with videos of Grace delivering speeches to groups of people who must have been tricked into seeing her (right?).

One description of an Oct. 17, 2005, speech says: "Nancy Grace tells her audience that they can 'become a hero' by stepping up [to] the plate and hitting [a] home run when their moment comes."

Law school clearly taught her to dig deep when engaging the public.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

A Sad Fact

SHAW | Just another reminder that the District's public library system is in pretty awful shape: Blogger INSHAW.COM/BLOG snapped a photo of a protest banner reading "Free Our Library" that's been put up outside what was the Watha T. Daniel branch library at Rhode Island Avenue and 7th Street Northwest, which is now surrounded by a fence to keep people off the property.

But the neighborhood blogger asks: "It does us no good to free the building if it isn't going to be a functional library. That's what the community needs is a functional library. Good lord only knows when that will be." M.G.

RICH LIPSKI/TWP

DEBATE: At the Duplex Diner, Abercrombie & Fitch clothes can be controversial.

→ Coming Up Today

A discussion among gay men on Craigslist about age, Abercrombie & Fitch clothes and the Duplex Diner has heated up.

Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Should Pluto be considered a planet?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Will the cease-fire hold in the Middle East?

NO	YES
88%	12%

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday. Not a scientific poll

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW YOUR FELLOW METRORAIL COMMUTERS VOTED AT READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP

The Blog Log

"[The Israelis] are well-experienced in handling the carnage and charnel that accompany modern terrorism. They knew this was coming."

WIZBANGBLOG.COM SAYS THAT DURING THE RECENT CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ISRAELIS AND HEZBOLLAH, THOSE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON FAILED TO PREPARE FOR SUCH AN ONSLAUGHT.

Restaurant Week Woe

"Choosing which establishment to patronize during Restaurant Week is always a challenge. ... Who will have a reservation free? Who will feature servers who roll their eyes at you when you say you're there for the RW menu?"

DCFUD.COM PONDERS SUMMER RESTAURANT WEEK IN WASHINGTON, WHICH LASTS THROUGH THIS SUNDAY.

"I haven't been online in nearly a week, and I must admit, I didn't feel too deprived."

MISANTHROPEMELISSA.BLOGSPOT.COM IS BACK IN D.C. AFTER TAKING A VACATION IN THE MIDWEST.

LUCAS JACKSON/AP

Say What?

"I am willing to bet that Sen. George Allen never thought ... his apparently all-white audience would get his 'macaca' reference. I love that he talks straight into the camera right at Siddarth, an American citizen born and raised in Virginia."

AFRICAN-AMERICANOPINION.BLOGSPOT.COM IS BEWILDERED BY THE VIRGINIA LAWMAKER'S USE OF THE WORD "MACACA" TO DESCRIBE A CAMPAIGN AIDE OF HIS RIVAL, WHO IS OF INDIAN DESCENT.

Idealism During the Evening News

"Thirty minutes isn't enough to get through all the important stories of the day. How will there be room to hear from 'real people'? More importantly, who cares about hearing from 'real people'?"

FREEDOMEDEN.BLOGSPOT.COM ON KATIE COURIC'S IMPENDING ARRIVAL AT CBS NEWS AND HER GOALS FOR THE EVENING NEWSCAST.

DON'T

SEARCH ON AOL. America Online recently released records of searches from 500,000 users; after media showed it was possible to track who the users were, they retracted it. Too late! Now, it's tons of fun to browse the wacky searches on Aolsearchlogs.com.

Live Online

Skin Care

Dermatologist **DR. RACHEL HERSCHENFELD** was online on Tuesday at washingtonpost.com to discuss skin creams and what's on the horizon in skin care.

What's the best face regimen for late-20s skin that addresses both breakouts and anti-aging?

Retinoids! Hands down. These include RetinA, Differin and Tazorac. They are effective against acne and also help treat and possibly prevent some sun damage that leads to wrinkles. Any 20-something who cares about how his or her skin looks should talk to a dermatologist about one of these. But don't forget your sunscreen, too.

I'd like to know whether different kinds of hair-removal methods are bad for your skin. I've heard that waxing your face causes long-term damage — the and same with bleaching. Is this true?

Waxing will hurt you if you burn. It can also lead to ingrown hairs, but shouldn't do any other harm if done properly. Using fading creams is a great way to make facial hair less apparent. If the hair is dark, try laser. Also, adding Vaniqa cream to any hair-removal regimen helps keep it from growing back as quickly. See your dermatologist for a prescription.

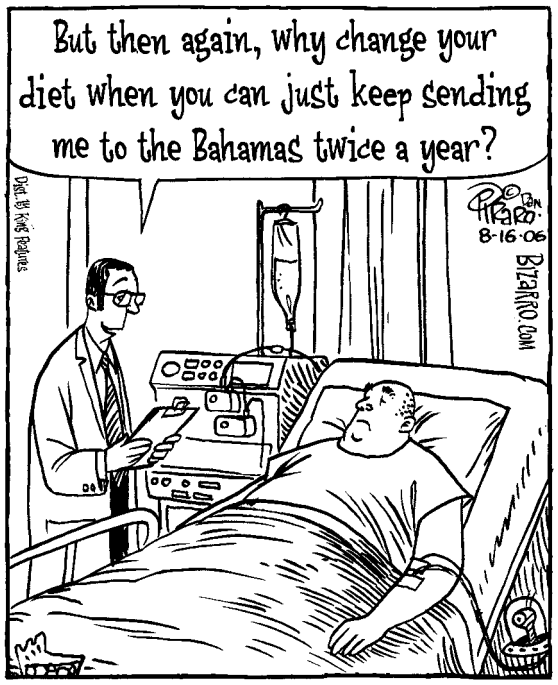
Could you please explain the difference between Botox injections and collagen injections and which one is the best treatment as a long-term solution for wrinkles, lines and pick marks?

Botox is great for dynamic lines — those caused by repeated motion, such as crow's feet, frown lines, puckers around the mouth and forehead creases. It isn't a filler — it works by relaxing the muscles that cause the lines. Collagen is a filler — it can plump out lines caused by loss of tissue volume, such as lines between the nose and mouth, and marionette lines under the corners of the mouth. I frequently use these two products together (along with other fillers) to provide the best results in treating facial lines.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Washington Post staff writer Sally Squires discusses healthy school lunches and child nutrition at 2 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

Look out

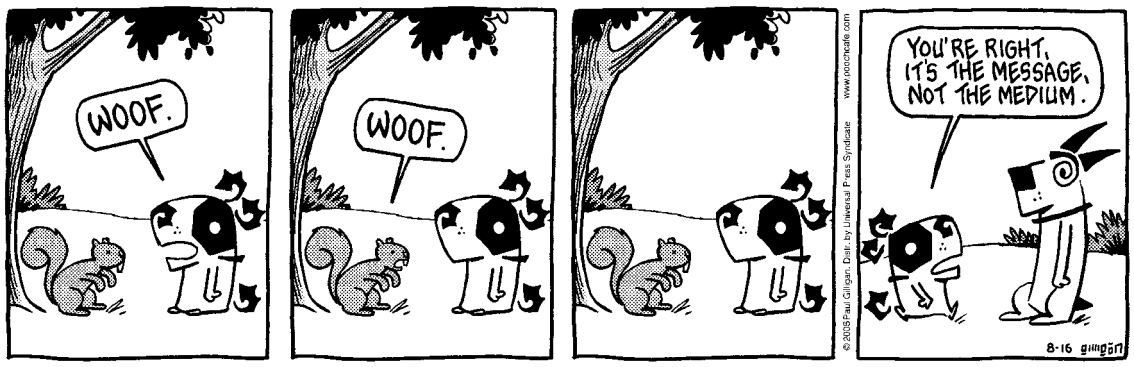
Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*



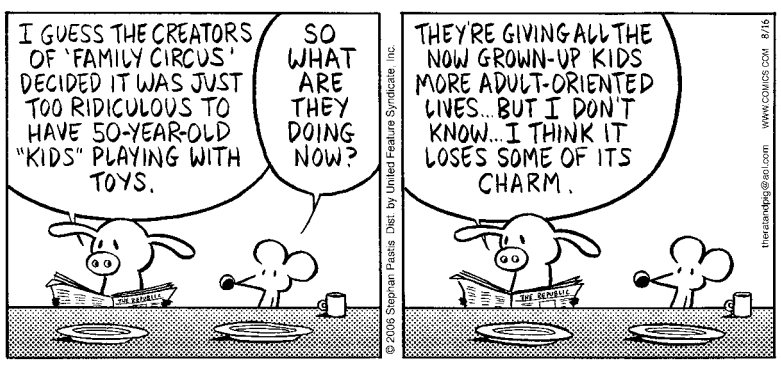
Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"I'm hanging this one on my fridge door."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



"And remember...No telling Mommy I shot my probation officer."

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The rules are the same for you as for everyone else, but how you interpret them will make the difference between winning and losing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is no time to deny your true feelings. Someone close to you will come to you with a revelation of sorts, and you must respond sincerely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A friend or two are sure to add a little extra pressure when you are on the verge of a major decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Consistency will tell the tale — and if you can progress without making any kind of careless mistakes, you're sure to come out on top.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It's no good trying to make that person jealous; it's only likely to drive him or her further away. Rather, talk openly about what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone may be trying to thwart your efforts, but you can maneuver with cleverness and subtlety and avoid any attempts at a real takeover.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You know what you're doing, and you can demonstrate your expertise with style throughout the day. You'll attract numerous supporters.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be disappointed that what you get isn't what you really wanted, but after a while you'll be completely satisfied.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You mustn't be stingy. Generosity of every kind is sure to be rewarded in time, and you're in the mood to be rewarded, indeed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Though you are working with someone compatible, tension and conflict may simply be unavoidable. It can be resolved, however, with ease.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be seeking to get out of a negative situation, but you may actually be increasing your chances of danger if you are not careful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may do more than encounter a situation that is highly volatile — you may actually cause it. If so, you are the one to defuse it, too.

Letters

Missing Metro's Bigger Flaws

HOW IRONIC THAT AS I sat down to read the Washington Post magazine article covering Metro's customer and other problems, my Orange Line train was held at the platform due to track problems at Eastern Market. It seems as if we are all content with Metro being reactive instead of proactive. However, it's surprising to me to think that with all the problems facing Metro these days, the focus seems to be on the seat design of cars that might be outdated before we ever get a chance to use them. While paying up to $10 to stand for over an hour isn't exactly my idea of money well spent, sometimes we need to be thankful for the little things, like working AC.

—NACHESHIA PIERCE
Landover, Md.

Corrections:

Tuesday's Express ran the wrong clues for the crossword puzzle. We are reprinting the puzzle with the correct clues today. Also, a Fit article misstated the times for Rhythmaya School of Dance's classes. They are held at the DC Dance Collective (4908 Wisconsin Ave. NW) Thursdays at 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., and at the YWCA Fitness Center (629 9th St. NW) Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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Today in History

1948 Baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.

1956 Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

1977 Elvis Presley died at Graceland mansion in Memphis, Tenn., at age 42.

1987 156 people were killed when Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off from Detroit.

2005 Defiant Jewish settlers hunkered down in advance of a deadline to leave Gaza.

Look out | People

MJ KIM/GETTY IMAGES

Madonna would be a star even in jail.

MUSICAL REVUE

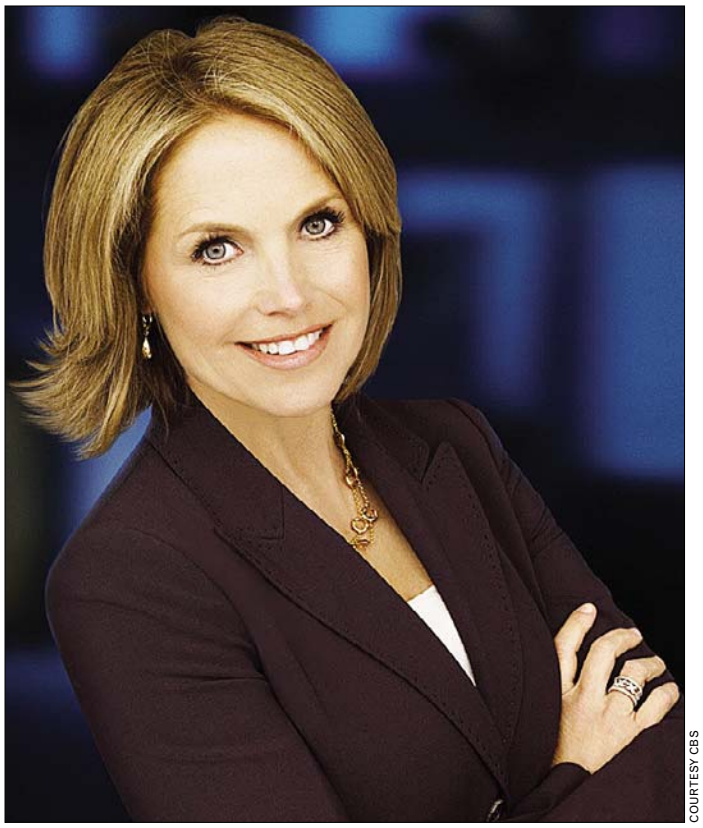
Germans Want to Know: Will She Cross the Line?

German prosecutors plan to keep an eye on **MADONNA'S** weekend concert in Duesseldorf to see whether the pop diva repeats the scene in which she dons a thorny crown and performs from a mirrored cross. Authorities said they would rely on media reports rather than send observers to the concert. (AP)

FUTURE RULERS

The Nursery Is Painted Blue, Scented With Testosterone

Japan's pregnant **PRINCESS KIKO** will enter a hospital Wednesday to prepare for her delivery, amid expectations she will produce a long-awaited male heir to the nation's ancient imperial throne. The 39-year-old wife of Prince Akishino is pregnant with her third child and is expected to give birth early next month. (AP)



COURTESY CBS

ANCHORS

Never Leave Us!

During nearly every stop of her summer "listening tour," **KATIE COURIC** said viewers told her they wanted the network evening news to be an hour instead of just 30 minutes. Couric, who starts on the "CBS Evening News" on Sept. 5, also said she hasn't spent much time thinking about a signature phrase to end her newscast, although her mother is trying to feed her ideas: "I contemplated 'peace out, Homies.' That just didn't feel completely right." (AP)

HAPPY ENDING

Celeb Couple Annoyingly Resolve Problems

We expect more drama from you, Miss Crazy Hair.

The acrimony is apparently over for the once-coupled Charlie Sheen and **DENISE RICHARDS**. There has been an amicable resolution in the couple's divorce case, lawyers for Sheen and Richards announced Monday after meeting with a judge in chambers. No judgment has been entered in the divorce. The lawyers refused to say whether a restraining order Richards obtained against Sheen in April remained in effect. (AP)

HOPEFUL

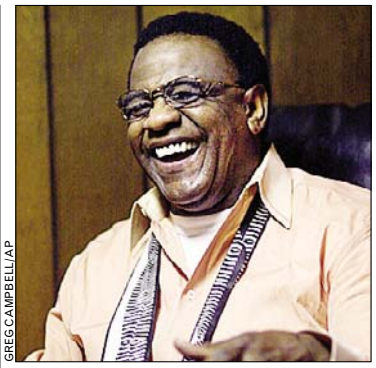
Singer Remains Sanguine

LUCIANO PAVAROTTI said he will remain optimistic until his death that he can overcome pancreatic cancer, in an interview with an Italian newspaper published Tuesday. The interview published in Corriere della Sera quoted Pavarotti as saying that the cancer was punishment for his good fortune. "I was a fortunate and happy man," he said. "And now I am paying the penalty for this fortune and happiness." (AP)

SWEATY

Who Knew It Could Be Too Hot for Those Two Dudes?

A concert by the **REV. AL GREEN** to mark the 10th anniversary of Little Rock's River Market district and the 60th birthday of Bill Clinton, whose presidential library is just down the street, has been postponed because of hot weather. Temperatures have topped 100 degrees daily for much of the last four weeks and are predicted to be in the mid-90s on Saturday, which is Clinton's birthday. (AP)



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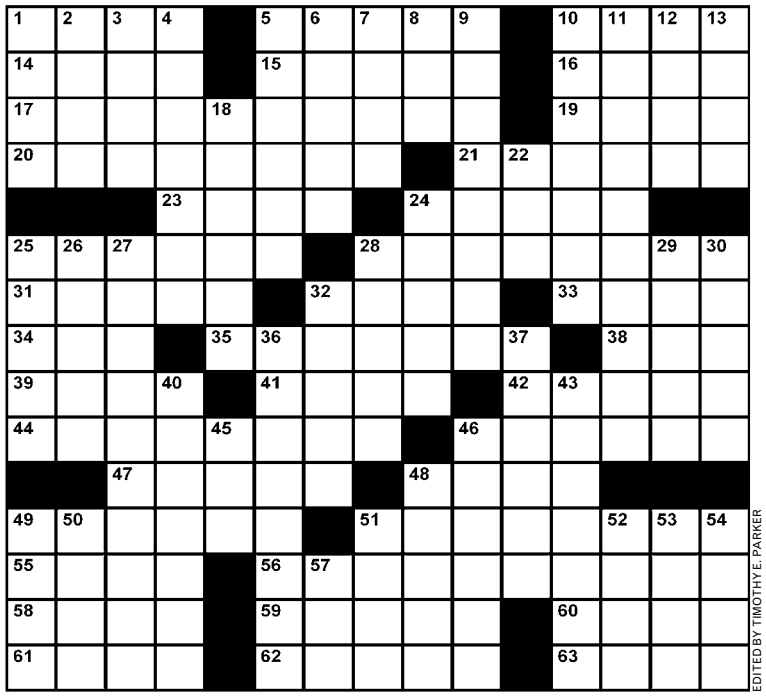
Frosty Reception



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1 Speakeasy risk
5 Diminish in intensity
10 Strives for victory
14 Christiania today
15 Gale's teammate Piccolo
16 Broadway opening?
17 Sign of fright
19 "All in the Family" producer
20 Aquarium attractions
21 Good to down
23 "Suffice ___ say ..."
24 Become unsteady applying lipstick
25 Kitchen implements
28 Presidential advisory groups
31 Became an issue
32 You might take it lying down
33 Poi base
34 Become cohesive
35 Send in different directions
38 Cassis-flavored aperitif
39 They can be made to meet
41 Blackjack components
42 Showing expertise
44 Took the long way home
46 Stock holders?
47 Big name at Indy
48 Word with stone or storm
49 Noble partner?
51 Train trailers
55 Sommer of "The Prize"
56 Line drive, in baseball lingo
58 Assist in malfeasance
59 Kind of garments
60 Brickell or Falco
61 Basker's beams
62 Baby Moses was hidden among them
63 Plunder

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1 Enormous fabled birds
2 "A Hard Road to Glory" author
3 Dorsal bones
4 Movers' helpers
5 Brothers' keepers?
6 Shoe designer Magli
7 Draws a bead on, e.g.
8 Percussive dance
9 Touring company
10 Prince of the comics
11 Get-acquainted soiree, e.g.
12 Roster-truncating abbr.
13 Word fit for a king
18 British measures
22 "God" in Latin
24 Bath add-ins, sometimes
25 Flew off the handle
26 "Granny" Ryan
27 One way to quit
28 Quoted as an authority
29 Folderol
30 Particular kinds
32 Certain track auto
36 Likes a lot
37 Give one to a customer, e.g.
40 Shakespearean output
43 Name in the title of a Stephen King best seller
45 Get some good out of
46 They're rattled as a show of force
48 Humiliated on campus, in a way
49 One of a storied threesome
50 Goya's "The Duchess of ___"
51 Sheep's shelter
52 Word with baking or diet
53 "The Ten Commandments," for one
54 Second part of a kid's game
57 Regret bitterly

Monday's Solution

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F	L	A	B		N	E	T	S		S	Y	N	O	D

Su|do|ku

Degree of Difficulty: MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

	2		5			3		
			2					1
6				3	4			
		9	8		5		6	2
		2				4		
1	6		3		7	9		
			6	9				7
9					1			
		5			3		9	

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Yesterday's Solution

7	6	5	3	9	1	4	8	2
4	3	9	7	2	8	1	6	5
2	1	8	5	4	6	7	3	9
3	8	6	1	7	2	5	9	4
1	4	2	8	5	9	3	7	6
5	9	7	6	3	4	8	2	1
9	5	4	2	8	3	6	1	7
6	2	3	4	1	7	9	5	8
8	7	1	9	6	5	2	4	3

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Take Metro to See Portraits of American Icons

Marilyn Monroe
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One of the new permanent exhibitions unveiled at the National Portrait Gallery in July, "Twentieth-Century Americans," showcases iconic American figures like Marilyn Monroe and explores the reform movements for social justice and civil rights. Major cultural and political figures of the 20th century are featured in four newly created galleries opening onto the museum's third-floor Great Hall. For details, visit www.npg.si.edu.

Metrorail: Gallery Pl-Chinatown on the Red/Green/Yellow lines or Metro Center on the Blue/Orange lines.
Metrobus: 42, 54, 66, 68, 70, 71, 80, G8, P6, S2, S4 or X2.

Outdoor Film Festival at Strathmore

This week marks the tenth anniversary of the free Comcast Film Festival at The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike. Movies begin around 8:30 p.m., with grounds opening at 6:30 p.m. See "Batman Begins" tonight or "Walk the Line" tomorrow. "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" plays Friday, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" plays Saturday and the series ends with "The Princess Bride" on Sunday. For details, visit www.strathmore.org.

Metrorail: Grosvenor-Strathmore station on the Red Line.
Metrobus: J5.

Moveable Feast: A Taste of DC

Come along on a three-hour snack-a-thon through downtown Washington from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. This feast is "to go" only with no stops at sit down restaurants. Munch and sip samples from locally grown and locally invented food stops during this afternoon walking tour. The tour includes some Metro travel, so bring along a farecard. Participants meet at 1:30 p.m. outside Archives-Navy Mem'l-Penn Quarter station. Admission is $15, snacks not included. For details, visit WashingtonWalks.com or call 202-484-1565.

Metrorail: Archives-Navy Mem'l-Penn Quarter station on the Green/Yellow lines.
Metrobus: 13A, 13B, 32, 34, 35, 36, 54, 70, P6 or V8.

Major Repairs on Yellow Line Bridge Scheduled for this Weekend

Service on the Yellow Line this weekend will be limited as Metro plans to shut down the bridge over the Potomac River for repairs. The work will begin at 10 p.m. Friday, August 18, and conclude by 4 a.m. Monday, August 21, with normal service expected to resume by 5 a.m.

Customers traveling between Virginia and the District of Columbia should add a few minutes to their travel plans this weekend and take the Blue Line in Virginia and the Green Line in the city to get to stations that usually share service with the Yellow Line.

In Virginia, Yellow Line trains will operate as a shuttle service between Huntington, Eisenhower Avenue and King Street stations. Customers from Huntington and Eisenhower Avenue stations will need to switch to a Blue Line train at King Street.

In the District of Columbia, Green Line trains between L'Enfant Plaza and Mount Vernon Square will operate on a normal schedule. Customers traveling to Virginia must switch to a Blue Line train at L'Enfant Plaza or Metro Center.

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